

# WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate north-east to east winds; partly cloudy; not much change in temperature; occasional light snow or sleet.  
Vancouver and vicinity—Light to moderate northeasterly winds; partly cloudy and slightly colder; a little light snow.

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## EARTHQUAKE ROCKS MEXICO CITY REGION

### Foreigners Flee As Japanese Plan Hankow Attack

Britons Among 300 on Special Train in China Bound For Hongkong.

#### New Government At Nanking Now

HANKOW, China (AP)—Three hundred Britons and other foreigners fled a feared Japanese attack on this temporary seat of the Chinese government Thursday night. They were aboard an international "Christmas express" evacuation train.

The flag-draped train, of which both Chinese and Japanese had been informed in advance, was expected to reach Hongkong on Christmas Day or the day after.

Of the 300 refugees, many are the wives and families of missionaries at Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang.

All foreigners have been urged to evacuate Yangtze valley areas as soon as possible. Another international train will leave here next week with several hundred additional refugees.

With the Yangtze still blocked by three stone barriers above Kinkiang, 250 miles above Nanking, trains and airplanes to Hongkong were the only means of evacuation.

Even these means were uncertain because Japanese were expected to attempt severance of the railway between Canton and Hankow and both airlines were booked up until February 1.

#### SIEGE WARNING

SHANGHAI (AP)—Japanese authorities warned foreigners Thursday night to evacuate Hangchow, Chekiang province capital and seaport, to escape the danger of a rapidly approaching Japanese siege.

Great Britain and the United States, both of which have nations in the area south of Shanghai, were among the powers whose consuls received the warning from Japanese consular officers.

The Japanese claimed capture of Mokanshan, a missionary centre. The Japanese were said now to be attacking Wukang, 24 miles northwest of Hangchow. (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

### Mrs. Roosevelt Flies to Seattle

DENVER, Col. (AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, en route by plane to Seattle to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. John Boettger, and family, was mildly disappointed today that word of her suddenly-planned trip from Washington had leaked out.

"It was intended to be a surprise for my daughter, but I'm afraid it isn't now," she told reporters at the Denver airport during a 20-minute stopover.

### Three Held For London Robbery

Fourth Socially Prominent Youth on Bail For \$75,000 Diamond Hold-up

LONDON (CP-Havas)—Three socially prominent young men were held without bail today and a fourth released on bail of £1,000 on charges of robbery with violence.

Robert P. Harley, 26-year-old wealthy United States citizen, described as a newspaperman; and the three English youths were arrested at Oxford Wednesday night by police investigating the attack made on Etienne Belleguer, a representative of the press, in a West End Hotel Monday night, when he was

### Japanese Admit Machine-gunning

Army Spokesman Says U.S. Citizens Were Attacked During Panay Incident

TOKIO (AP)—The Japanese army Thursday admitted for the first time the machine-gunning of United States citizens in the Yangtze River Panay incident, but did not mention firing on the United States gunboat itself.

Lieut. Col. Yoshiaki Nishi, former assistant Japanese military attaché at Washington, described the incident in which the Panay and three other American vessels were attacked. He had just returned from an investigation held at Pukow, across the Yangtze River from Nanking.

(Nishi's investigations had formed the basis of previous official Japanese army statements on the sinking of the Panay, in which there were four deaths. He flew from Shanghai to Tokio Wednesday to submit his detailed report to the War Office.

(Previously, Maj. Gen. Kumei Harada, military attaché at Shanghai, had issued a denial of United States charges that Japanese army boats had machine-gunned the Panay.)

Heavily emphasizing the Japanese troops' humanitarian actions when they were said to have discovered the Panay and launched evacuating its crew carried Americans, Nishi declared the entire incident resulted from efforts to cut off Chinese troops fleeing from Nanking.

### REBELS CLAIM RING SMASHED

### BRITAIN NOT TO SEND SHIPS

Cabinet Decides Against Reinforcements in Far East

LONDON (AP)—The cabinet was understood today to have reached a decision against the dispatch of naval reinforcements to the Far East.

The cabinet was said to have decided large fleet movements now might be considered by the Japanese as unduly provocative. It was believed it had decided on a restrained policy at least until Japan replies to protests against attacks on British shipping on the Yangtze River. The reply is expected soon.



SHOWS CANCELED

PARIS (AP)—The government today canceled Paris cattle and butter shows scheduled for next year because of an epidemic of foot and mouth disease.

### Eyesight is Christmas Gift



At the left is a picture of the man who made probably the most unusual gift in the United States at this season of Christmas gifts—68-year-old John Amos. Saying he was old and wished Frank Chabina, 19, a fellow patient in a New Orleans hospital, to escape the blindness surgeons said was before him as a result of lime-dust burns, Amos allowed the cornea of his left eye to be transplanted and will depend on his right eye for the rest of his life. Above is a glimpse of young Chabina who was joyfully telling the surgeon at the first test after the operation: "I see your hand."

### Asselstine Looks To New Mining Capital

Minister Sworn in to Dual Portfolio in Pattullo Cabinet

Hon. W. J. Asselstine, Minister of Mines and Minister of Trade and Industry for British Columbia, today put himself on record for a sound mining administration to attract new capital to the province for development, a survey of trade problems and possibilities to expand British Columbia's business, and for development of the northern part of the province.

Sworn in by Lieutenant-Governor E. W. Hamber at Government House at 11 the new minister took over his office in the Legislative Buildings before noon.

In his first press interview he paid tribute to his predecessor, George S. Pearson, who, he said, had given the highest service to the mining industry in the last four trying years.

"His duties, involving other departments, have been exceptionally heavy and in taking over the new ministry I feel I am only

### Five Words In Will Give \$2,500

AURORA, Ill. (AP)—One of the shortest wills ever filed in Kane County courts disposed today of the \$2,500 estate of the late Joseph Horvath of Aurora.

The document, scribbled on the back of a sales slip, read: "Give my wife my money."

taking part of the load from his shoulders," he said.

Mr. Asselstine said he would endeavor to view the mining industry with a broad outlook in the realization that it was, and would continue to be, one of the greatest sources of wealth and employment in the province.

#### NEW CAPITAL

"I realize, too, the importance of bringing new capital into the province for development, and of making the province a safe place in which to make mining investments," he said.

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### J. Lomas Winner of Lighting Contest

#### CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS



Babies born on Christmas Eve possess a ready tongue, while those born Christmas Day do not have such a "gift of gab" but better logic, according to a superstition in the Vosges Mountain region of Germany.

Shopping Day Till Christmas

Wins Grand Award in Junior Chamber Competition; Hundreds Attend Judges' Tour

Followed by one of the longest motor caravans ever assembled in this city—estimated at 350 cars—the five judges went the rounds of displays of competitors entered in the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas home-lighting contest last night, and awarded the beautifully-decorated home of J. Lomas, 1893 Hollywood Crescent, the grand prize of \$75.

The judging committee, composed of Jack Barraclough, chairman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce committee; Kenneth C. Drury, editor of The Times; Alex. T. Stewart, advertising manager of The Colonist; Dr. Kaye Lamb, provincial architect, and Frank Giolma, of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, based their judging on artistic appeal, general effect, originality, simplicity and appropriateness to the Christmas season.

The second grand prize went to H. Powell, 3370 Quadra Street, for which he will receive \$35. (Turn to Page 2, Col. 3)

### Number of Towns Unable To Report Because Their Communications Broken

### NO CHANGE IN WEATHER SEEN

Occasional Snow-Flurries Will Continue, Says Observatory Head

Victoria can expect the present dull weather with occasional flurries of light sleet or snow to continue for the next 24 hours, and probably for the next two days, according to W. A. Thorn, director of the Dominion Meteorological Observatory here.

Because of a lack of reports from ships in the Pacific Mr. Thorn said this morning he was unable to make any long-range forecast for Christmas.

"I cannot see any great change in the temperature for the next two days," he said.

The thermometer fell during the night to a low point of 27½ degrees at the observatory. At 11 this morning the reading was 35 degrees.

The Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau was thrown into confusion at noon yesterday following a broadcast from Vancouver saying that it was snowing in Victoria. At the time the sun was shining brightly, and a flood of telephone calls came in to the bureau from radio listeners.

George I. Warren immediately communicated a protest to Vancouver, and a correction was issued on a later news service.

#### VANCOUVER SNOW

VANCOUVER, (CP)—Vancouver today looked forward to a white Christmas as snow began to fall shortly after noon.

The temperature dropped rapidly overnight to reach a new low for the winter at 25 degrees, and the forecast issued by the Dominion Meteorological Bureau indicated "slightly colder weather with light to moderate northeast winds and light snow" could be expected.

Temperatures remained low over the interior and northern parts of British Columbia with the lowest reading at Prince George, which reported a zero reading overnight.

SEATTLE, Wash. (AP)—A few snowflakes fell at Boeing air field early today shortly before the mercury slipped to a minimum of 27 degrees above zero. The official downtown minimum was 30 above.

Snow and rain and colder weather were forecast for Washington state.

### Many Die In Turkish Gale

ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP)—A blizzard whipped by "black breath" north winds took an unknown toll of lives, smashed shipping and brought misery to thousands today. Twenty-four seamen drowned when a freighter foundered in the Black Sea.

#### TWO MOTORISTS INJURED

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mrs. F. C. Stock and her seven-year-old son, William, were in a hospital today with minor injuries suffered when an automobile driven by her husband crashed into a light standard in the east end Wednesday night.

### Printers Warned On Lottery Tickets

VANCOUVER (CP)—Chief of Police W. W. Foster today issued a warning to job printers in Vancouver that they will be prosecuted if they produce lottery tickets.

Raisals have been made recently on shops where tickets have been printed, and prosecutions may follow, the chief constable said.

Two Deaths in Mexico City; Damage Slight Because Old Lake Beds Cushioned Capital; Shocks Sharpest Recorded at Victoria Observatory During 1937, Says Director W. A. Thorn; Registered at Ottawa

### Record Set By French Aviatix

SAIGON, French Indo-China (AP)—The French aviatix Maryse Hiltz landed here today after a flight of 92 hours and 31 minutes from Paris, breaking the Paris-Saigon speed record. The old record was 98 hours 12 minutes, set by the French aviator Andre Japy. The distance is 11,500 kilometres (about 7,200 miles.)

### Cause of Healy's Death Explained

Los Angeles Physician Says Comedian Succumbed to Toxic Nephritis

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Screen Comedian Ted Healy died of acute toxic nephritis, induced by chronic alcoholism—not as a result of fistie blows—the county autopsy surgeon reported today, ending a police investigation into the "stooge king's" death.

Police said they had learned Healy struck at Albert Broccoli, 29, at the height of a gay celebration at a Hollywood cafe Sunday night of the birth of a son to the comedian's wife. Broccoli told officers he pushed but did not strike Healy.

Police said that since the autopsy showed Healy's death was not caused by blows, they would drop their investigation. A funeral service was held today at Culver City.

The widow, the former Betty Hickman of Pasadena, is in a hospital. She gave birth to a son last Friday.

#### SEVEN MINERS KILLED

CAPETOWN, South Africa (AP)—Seven miners were killed today when a half-ton rock crashed on the top of their descending cage.

### Relief Inquiry In Toronto Urged

TORONTO (CP)—The Toronto Ministerial Conference today demanded a judicial investigation into city relief administration.

"We have found enough to say we are convinced there is at least a widespread opinion that relief is not on a humane basis," said Rev. John Coburn.

The tremors continued for (Turn to Page 2, Col. 8)

### Little Snow For Yule At Nome

But Unusual Weather Does Not Spoil Jollity; Events at Barrow

NOME, Alaska (AP)—Santa Claus will have his toughest job in Nome's history this year and may even have to put his sled on wheels because—and soundoughs almost blush to admit it—there is not enough snow here to confuse a husky puppy.

Usually the drifts are piled high by the holiday, but Nome is having "unusual" weather in reverse and so far only an inch or so is on the ground.

But despite the doubt about a truly white Christmas, Nome has gone ahead with plans for Santa's advent with real reindeer pulling

his sled. Eskimos and white people are joining forces for a community festival for the 500 children of both races here. Eskimo children are just as excited over the prospect of the arrival of the old gentleman with the whiskers as their white friends.

There are even Christmas trees, flown into this region of treeless tundra, which are exciting great wonder among the children who have never seen a tree. The closest forests are 250 miles away.

#### WILKINS AT BARROW

Up "around the corner" of northwestern Alaska at Barrow inside the Arctic Circle, the out- (Turn to Page 2, Col. 7)



# CHRISTMAS SALE

of GIFT

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## Invites Everyone To Be On Air Tonight

MAE WEST'S NAME  
OFF RADIO NOW

NEW YORK (AP)—The National Broadcasting Company today banned use of Mae West's name in scripts broadcast by any of its managed or operated stations. The ban is effective immediately.

The rule would be applied also to any network broadcasts coming from the studios of these stations.

The action was taken, it was explained, to avoid the use of her name in "gag" or the like, and came about as a result of her broadcast in the Chase and Sanborn hour two Sundays ago.

An "Adam and Eve" comedy sketch in that broadcast met with listener protests over the propriety of the script.

Canada Silver Not Affected

New York Price For Arts  
and Industry of Little Concern to Dominion

OTTAWA (CP)—Action of New York bullion dealers in fixing a new price of 42½ cents for an ounce of silver used in arts and industry, as announced Wednesday, is not expected to have any great significance to Canadian producers and exporters.

The bulk of Canada's annual production, well over 20,000,000 ounces, goes to the United States Treasury, which has for some time been paying close to 45 cents an ounce for foreign silver, and about 77 cents for new-mined domestic silver.

Ontario Warns  
Drunk Drivers

Police Map Vigorous Campaign to Prevent Accidents in Christmas Holidays

TORONTO (CP)—Ontario mapped the most vigorous campaign in its history today to crack down on drunken automobile drivers during the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Faced with possible recurrence of the high death toll that took nine lives in 165 accidents within a 48-hour period last Christmas, the provincial government and police authorities are planning every precaution to prevent such loss of human life.

Police said the majority of accidents last year were caused by liquor-toting celebrants who climbed into their cars and mowed someone down or ploughed into another vehicle.

ALL POLICE ON DUTY

There will be no leaves for provincial police during the holiday period, and the entire force will be on duty. Leaves being canceled for the Toronto police force and Police Chief D. C. Draper has issued an ultimatum that all intoxicated drivers will be jailed.

Attorney-General Gordon Conant, in the forefront of the drive for public safety, declared: "The toll in most deplorable loss of lives, injuries, suffering and property damage resulting from accidents on the highways is a reflection and stigma on our modern civilization."

"The law prevails at the Christmas season to the same extent as at other times. Eternal vigilance is the price of safety. That vigilance must not be relaxed at any time or on any pretext."

Nuffield to Aid  
More Students

LONDON (CP)—Lord Nuffield, British motor magnate, has offered the trustees of the University of Oxford £168,000 (\$840,000) to assist graduate students from South Africa, Australia and New Zealand, it was announced today.

The gift, which raises Lord Nuffield's benefactions of the last decade to about the £10,000,000 mark, would be to enable students from the three Dominions to share the advantages of the post-graduate school of medical research for which the industrialist recently established an endowment fund of £2,000,000.

Canada was excluded because Canadian students have easy access to British and United States institutions.

## Turner Valley Well Blows in

CALGARY (CP)—Another crude oil producer blew into production in the Turner Valley field today.

It was Westbank No. 3, a subsidiary of the Anglo-American Oil Company. It was immediately put on test and an estimate of production may not be available until tomorrow.

"It is a very good well," said J. G. Gemmill of the Anglo-American, in Calgary today. He declined further comment.

Japan Arrests  
Mark Big Drive

Round-up May Catch Young  
Army Officers as Well  
as Radicals

TOKIO (CP-Havas)—Mass arrests of opponents of Japan's war policy may mark the beginning of a careful drive against the extremist agitation of young army officers as well, it was believed today.

By striking at dissidents, Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, new Minister of the Interior, was not only taking precautions against left revolutionary elements, but, under the cover of anti-communism, was also taking the first step in a drive against the young officers, according to well-informed observers.

Suetsugu, regarded by some as the new "strong man" of the cabinet, was setting out to check anti-capitalist elements either of the left or right variety, these observers said.

He personally intervened in the Privy Council to keep the ministry of commerce under government control rather than turn it over to extreme elements who would like to see more rigorous business control instituted.

U.S. Unemployment  
Up By 2,000,000

WASHINGTON (AP)—A United States Works Progress Administration official estimated today 2,000,000 persons had become unemployed since September 1 and 1,000,000 more might be out of jobs by the end of February.

He gave no estimates of the total number now out of work. The Labor Department reported Wednesday industrial employment had fallen off 5.8 per cent last month—570,000 workers losing their jobs.

Maurice Ravel  
Has Operation

PARIS (CP)—Maurice Ravel, 62, the composer, was resting comfortably today after undergoing an emergency operation Wednesday.

ASSELSTINE LOOKS TO  
NEW MINING CAPITAL

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"In the Department of Trade and Industry," he continued, "for the first few months it will be necessary to make a study of trade problems and possibilities. I am confident the new department can play an important role in developing British Columbia's export trade, and in so doing will help in removing people from the relief rolls. And there is the ultimate hope that future expansion of trade will lighten the taxation burden on all our citizens."

"I also regard my new position as an opportunity of bringing to the attention of the province and the Dominion as a whole the great potentialities of northern British Columbia," he concluded.

OATH ADMINISTERED

At the swearing-in ceremony Mr. Assestine took the triple oath of office, pledging allegiance to the crown, secrecy of cabinet discussions and faithfulness in performing his executive duties.

Mr. Pearson also took a fresh oath as Minister of Railways, a portfolio he assumed in the cabinet changes.

Premier Pattullo, Hon. F. M. MacPherson, Minister of Public Works; Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, and Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, attended the ceremony with P. Walker, Deputy Provincial Secretary. Other members of the cabinet were absent from the city.

Also attending were Dr. J. F. Walker, Deputy Minister of Mines, and E. G. Rowbottom, scheduled to be Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry.

At the Legislative Buildings Mr. Assestine occupied the office next to Premier Pattullo, formerly used by Major S. F. M. Moodie when he was assistant to the Premier. An extra office was required with the provincial cabinet increased to nine members.

Mr. Assestine planned to go to Vancouver tonight to spend Christmas at his home there and will return to Victoria Tuesday.

## Christmas Act Ends in Tragedy

Boston Harbor Searched For  
Body of Drowned Santa  
Claus Parachutist

BOSTON (AP)—United States army planes and police boats searched Boston harbor today for the body of Corporal Harold J. Kraner, 35, of Winthrop, Mass., whose parachute descent as a flying Santa Claus turned to tragedy Wednesday night over Boston's oceanside airport when a freshening wind blew him into the water.

Veteran of more than 100 successful jumps within eight years, Kraner plunged to his death while his young wife and their 18-month-old son looked on in the midst of a group of army wives and children to whose Christmas party he was making his annual contribution.

INQUIRIES HELD

Investigations were launched by the U.S. Federal Bureau of Air Commerce, airport officials, the army and Boston police.

Kraner bailed out over the airport administration building at 1,500 feet from a plane piloted by Capt. Richard E. Cobb. Carried seaward by the wind, Kraner sideslipped his parachute desperately, but only a few spectators realized he was in danger.

The Christmas party's gaiety changed to horror when Cobb suddenly released flares, first indication the jumper had landed not at the airport's edge beyond its floodlights but in the water.

Two enlisted men of the airport detachment, Richard Miller and Earl Jordan, commandeered a skiff at the water's edge, but the craft capsized and they were almost drowned.

SERGEANT INJURED

Meanwhile, a police cruiser crashing across the airfield with flares and floodlights for the search collided almost head-on with an army plane taxiing to a landing.

The plane's propeller sliced through the car's roof, gashed the face of Sergeant Edward Seiboldt, police ballistics expert, fractured his jaw and knocked out three teeth. His driver, Patrolman John Clorin, was only scratched.

A policeman later reported he had sighted the body of Kraner, off an oceanside park, but boats found nothing there and the search was halted until daylight.

S. H. PUTNAM IS  
TO FACE TRIAL

Retired Book Publisher Accused in New York Affair

NEW YORK (AP)—Sidney H. Putnam, retired book publishing firm executive, was held in \$2,000 bail today on two charges of felonious assault growing out of a bottle throwing incident in a 42nd Street jewelry store.

The complainants charged Putnam, 58-year-old grandson of the founder of George Palmer Putnam's Sons, spatthered them with nitric acid when he hurled the unstoppered vial across the store Wednesday.

The incident occurred, the complainants said, when Putnam was informed by a clerk that a pair of glasses he had left to be repaired were not ready.

"But for the district attorney's suggestion, I would set bail at \$5,000 in each case," said Magistrate Mogilesky when Assistant District Attorney Raymond Leo suggested bail be set at \$500 in each case.

"He was intoxicated, and I can find no excuse for him at all."

Edmonton Men  
Killed in Illinois

AURORA, ILL. (AP)—Two men police identified from papers as L. H. and A. G. Bell of Edmonton were killed today when their automobile skidded into a moving Chicago and Northwestern passenger train at Elburn.

LITTLE SNOW FOR YULE  
AT HOME

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post settlement will have its biggest Christmas celebration in history, because the "population" for the first time is too big to sit around a single table for a community dinner.

Sir Hubert Wilkins and his

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Party are at Barrow at the base camp established to search for the lost Russian fliers. The Yule celebration in the farthest north settlement will begin tomorrow when Eskimo children present a play at the American school.

The main event of Barrow's Christmas has been set for Saturday afternoon, when the natives will stage their feast. Traditional turkey will be missed, but such polar delicacies as frozen fish and muktuk, the inside lining of whale's skin, which tastes like pickled watermelon, biscuits, hardtack and other "trimmings" peculiar to the Arctic are on the menu.

Sir Hubert and his party will be guests of Master Sergeant and Mrs. Stanley Morgan.

EARTHQUAKE ROCKS  
MEXICO CITY REGION

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three hours, and the epicentre was estimated at 2,030 miles from Victoria.

RECORDED AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA (CP)—The earthquake which shook Mexico City this morning was recorded at the Dominion Observatory here. The first preliminary tremor was recorded at 7:24.17 a.m., M.S.T. The distance to the epicentre was 2,380 miles and the origin, southwest of here. Time at the origin was 6:18 a.m.

Severe earth tremors caused acute alarm through much of southwestern Mexico October 6, injuring several persons when buildings collapsed at Chilpancingo, capital of the southern state of Guerrero.

A much more disastrous earthquake created havoc in the state of Vera Cruz and Puebla last July, killing at least 34 persons and injuring hundreds.

The southern Mexico-Central American region has been hard hit by earthquakes in the past, prominent among them being the tragic disturbance last December which killed an estimated 400 persons in El Salvador and caused great property destruction.

The city of San Vicente was virtually ruined, deaths there mounting to 250 and the number of injured approximating 800. Several other towns in the Central American country were hard hit.

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## FOREIGNERS FLEE AS JAPANESE PLAN HANKOW ATTACK

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DEFENCE STRONG

Japanese declared fall of Hangchow was imminent although they acknowledged 100,000 Chinese troops still defended the area and foreign observers said the defence still was being strongly waged. A railroad bridge over the Chientang River was mined with dynamite, ready to be blown up whenever Japanese troops attempted to storm the city.

Chinese military commanders in Tsiangtao, Shantung province, declared they would resist a Japanese attack they expected in retaliation for the destruction by Chinese of Japanese property valued at \$87,000,000.

Thousands of Chinese fled Canton, metropolis of the south, on reports that Japanese were mobilizing for an attack on the city. A Japanese embassy spokesman in Shanghai, however, denied assertions that Japanese authorities had advised foreigners to evacuate Canton.

NEW GOVERNMENT

SHANGHAI (AP)—Japanese officials Thursday announced formation of a new autonomous government at Nanking, presumably replacing the Chinese regime of Premier Chiang Kai-shek, which fled from the former capital a month ago.

The announcement said the new

"autonomous commission" was headed by Tao Hsi-shan, hitherto obscure, described by his Japanese sponsors as a 61-year-old philanthropist and head of the Nanking branch of the Red Swastika Society—Chinese counterpart of the Red Cross—since Japanese-Chinese hostilities began.

The commission has two vice-chairmen and eight other members. The vice-chairmen are Wang Chun-sheng and Cheng Lang-po, both obscure Chinese.

STATEMENT ISSUED

Japanese said the commission at its organization meeting in Nanking issued a proclamation attacking the former Nanking government for "leading the Chinese people into indescribable misery and distress during the last decade by pursuing anti-Japanese and pro-Communist policies."

The Japanese army announced the capture of Nanking December 13, and Japan's highest army and navy commanders in this area made a triumphal entry four days later.

Recent Japanese military operations on an arc west and north of Nanking have been described as designed to prevent any Chinese counter-attack which would upset Japanese plans for a new provisional regime at Nanking.

Ten days ago "Provisional Government of China" was proclaimed under Japanese auspices at Peiping, renamed Peking. It aspired to be the government of all China and raised the five-barred flag of the Peking regime which ruled China before the nationalist revolution of 1926-28. How the Peking and Nanking regimes are to be reconciled has not been made clear.

From Nanking various departments of the Chinese government fled late in November to Hankow, Changsha and Chungking, the last named nearly 1,500 miles up the Yangtze River.

HANKOW (CP-Havas)—The Chinese government today placed control of industry and agriculture in the hands of the Military Affairs Commission and decreed death for employers or workers who try to resist supervision by closing their enterprises or agitating for strikes.

The Military Affairs Commission, headed by Premier Chiang Kai-shek, has supreme control for the duration of the war.

REGAINING STRENGTH

TORONTO (CP)—Sir James MacBrien, commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, in a hospital following an operation, spent a restful night, hospital officials reported today.

## J. LOMAS WINNER OF LIGHTING CONTEST

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while Dr. H. T. Johns, 2001 Beach Drive, won the \$15 third prize.

VICTORIA WINNERS

W. H. Davies, 610 Coventry Street, won first place in Victoria. He will receive a pair of Hudson's Bay 3½-point blankets, valued at \$18; Harold Enser, 267 Beechwood Avenue, won second prize of \$15 cash.

Other winners in the city section were: The Wayside House, 413 Vancouver Street, third, \$10; C. E. Blaney Jr., 678 Dallas Road, fourth, \$7.50; G. Russell, 2535 Scott Street, fifth, \$5; A. W. Smith, 1902 Duchess Street, sixth, script valued at \$5 from Ray's Limited.

J. A. Bostock, 2510 Central Avenue, carried off the high award in Oak Bay. He will receive an electric clock; E. D. Todd, 504 Island Road, will receive \$5 for second prize.

A handsome trillite standard lamp, the first prize in Saanich, will go to C. H. French, 182 Gorge Road west. George E. MacDonald, 1637 Hollywood Crescent, won the \$10 special prize for electrical dealers. They were not in the competition with the other entrants.

Following a lengthy route mapped out by Jack Barracough the caravan took three hours to cover all the displays in the contest. The keen public interest in the competition has prompted the Junior Chamber to arrange for another tour of displays in Victoria, Saanich and Oak Bay.

ANOTHER CARAVAN

This event will take place on Boxing Day—Monday—following the big Christmas tree event to be staged for Victoria's children in the vacant lot on the corner of Douglas and Humboldt Streets in the evening.

Awards are displayed in the windows of Kingham-Gillespie Coal Company Limited, 613 Fort Street. They can be obtained by the winners Friday morning.

Thanks of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce were voiced by Mr. Barracough last night to firms who extended their co-operation, judges, entrants, police and press, and all others who assisted to make the contest an outstanding success.

Members of the Junior Chamber Lighting committee follow: J. C. Barracough, chairman; Thomas Bird, Ronny Fairclough, C. Powell, W. Means, A. Hall, Norman Foster and President Ernest Harris.

## KENT'S

LAST MINUTE  
SUGGESTIONS

Electrical  
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SANDWICH  
TOASTERS  
OPEN EVENINGS

KENT'S

641 Yates Street





## FRANCE MAY END FASCIST PARTY

PARIS (CP-Havas)—Government action to dissolve Colonel Francois de La Rocque's rightist Social Party loomed as a possibility today. The correctional court Wednesday found De la Rocque and five of his chief lieutenants guilty of maintaining the banned Croix de Feu League within the Social Party's framework.

De La Rocque was fined 3,000 francs (\$102) and the five lieutenants, including Jean Ybarne-gary, Social Party deputy, 1,000 francs (\$34) apiece.

## CONSTABLE LOSES LIFE

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (CP)—Bartlett Smith, 25-year-old traffic officer, was killed instantly Wednesday when his motorcycle skidded from a road into a tree. He had escorted a funeral from Niagara Falls to St. Catharines and the body was brought back to Niagara Falls in the hearse he had been leading.

## "Build B.C. Payrolls"

Judging  
Not  
Finished



The judging is not finished, and it looks as though it will be after Christmas before it will be. There are so many good letters, decision is not easy. But rest assured a decision is forthcoming.

**Pacific Milk**  
Irradiated, of Course

## Shanghai Now City of Horror

Deaths of Refugees in Four Months Total 41,045 in Wrecked City

SHANGHAI (AP)—Chinese benevolent burial associations reported on Wednesday that 41,045 war refugees had died in Shanghai during the last four months. The death rate was about 20 per hour.

Japan's guns have moved away from Shanghai and the tumult and terror of battle have died down, but a war is still being fought in the refugee camps. It is the war of 1,000,000 human beings for existence. There is neither glory nor glamour in their struggle—only filth, disease, hunger and madness. They are more desperate in their quest of food than armed soldiers stalking a military objective.

When their homes were pulverized by Japanese artillery fire and aerial bombs, 1,500,000 of these humble toilers and their families crawled out of the smoking debris and fled into the central part of the city. Some 500,000 of these managed afterward to drag themselves into the interior, on foot, by train, boat, wheelbarrow or ricksha.

But 1,000,000 are still homeless and hopeless in the dark alleys, cellars and packed refugee camps of Shanghai, which today is literally a city of sighs and tears.

## New Vancouver Rules For Taxis

VANCOUVER (CP)—A newly-formed traffic commission today was considering recommendations to be placed before the city council for regulation and control of vehicles for hire in Vancouver. Charter amendments approved by the British Columbia Legislature in its last session provided for the formation of the commission, which is intended to save time of the police and traffic committee of the city council.

## Canadian Hurt In French Crash

PARIS (AP)—Robert B. Anson, 22, a Canadian, was among 11 persons injured Wednesday when three automobiles, a truck and a bus piled up on a fog-bound icy road outside Provins on the Paris-Basle Highway. Police said Anson lived at Le Touquet, but they did not know his Canadian address. His injuries were not believed serious.

## Winning Display in Christmas Lighting Contest



When the judges, accompanied by a long motor caravan, completed their tour of the displays in the Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas home-lighting contest last night, their choice for the grand award was the artistically-illuminated home of J. Lomas, 1893 Hollywood Crescent, picture above. Hundreds of colored lights were employed by the owner to perfect the display and an appropriate touch was the stuffed Santa Claus walking across the garden to get to the chimney. Mr. Lomas will receive \$75 cash prize. The picture was taken by The Times cameraman.

## Letters Stolen But Man Freed Christmas Story of Lonely German Comes From San Francisco Court

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A forgotten man, head down, hands twisting, painfully told his story in the United States federal court here through an interpreter. "Yes, he, Hugo Zander, had stolen letters from a hotel mailbox. He had not opened them. He did not want money. Why had he stolen? 'Because, judge, it was Christmas.' Because everyone else in his hotel had letters, greetings, gifts from loved ones. Everyone but Hugo Zander, newly come from Germany."

Lonely Hugo Zander wanted to say, with the others: "See—from my family in Germany." That was the story, all of it. The judge glanced at the prosecutor. The prosecutor moved to dismiss. The court granted the motion.

## LORD MONTEAGLE DIES

FOYNES, Ireland (CP)—Baron Montagu of Brandon, 85, retired naval officer who devoted much of his interests to Social Credit and currency reform, died here Wednesday.

## Emergency Tax Plan in Seattle

SEATTLE (AP)—Voters in the March election will be asked to authorize an emergency 5-mill tax levy to help tide the city over its present financial situation, the city council voted unanimously this week. Unless some such relief is gained, Councilman Robert H. Harlin said, an occupation tax must be imposed.

## Teacher Jailed For Tax Protest

In England F. C. Ade Refuses to Aid Armaments; Serves Term in Holidays

BROMLEY, Eng. (CP)—F. C. Ade, schoolmaster at Eltham College, went to prison in Kent Wednesday rather than pay taxes to be spent on armaments. Ade refused to pay income tax amounting to about £5 (\$25), which was the proportion of his total assessment he estimated would be spent on war materials. He paid the remainder. The magistrate sentenced him to 21 days' imprisonment, and then reduced the sentence to seven days so Ade could serve it during the holidays and keep his teaching post.

## Italian Offers European Plan

Prince of Savoy-Genoa, Cousin of Throne Heir, Suggests Reorganization

ROME (CP-Havas)—A plan for reorganization of European relationships was outlined in The Popolo d'Italia Wednesday over the signature of Prince Filiberto of Savoy-Genoa, Duke of Pistoia and cousin of the Prince of Piedmont, heir to the Italian throne. It was the first time since the advent of Fascism in Italy that a member of the royal house publicly had taken a position on questions of foreign policy and it was notable that Prince Filiberto's proposals conformed entirely to the essential policies of Premier Mussolini.

## FOUR-POINT PLAN

The plan outlined by Prince Filiberto follows:  
1. It is necessary to recognize the demise of unjust treaties. Germany was right to cut loose from them and its rearmament is not a threat but a service rendered to peace.  
2. It is necessary to return colonies to Germany.  
3. Great Britain and France have to recognize "Italian power," i.e., the Italian Empire.  
4. These conditions would permit the conclusion of a four or even five-power pact, including Poland, with invitations extended to other "orderly" powers. The enumeration of these powers, it was noted, did not include Belgium, Roumania, Czechoslovakia, Greece or the U.S.S.R.

## ALBERTA BILLS

EDMONTON (CP)—With the session of the Alberta Legislature slated to open February 10, notices of private bills for the session must be submitted by January 31, it was stated today by Robert A. Andison, clerk of the Assembly. These include charter amendments for cities.

## BANKRUPTCY MOVE

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP)—The Pierce-Arrow Corporation has filed a voluntary petition in federal court for relief under section 7b of the Federal Bankruptcy Act.

## COMMITTED ON SERIOUS COUNT

Jackson Graves, Port Renfrew, Sent to Trial For Attempted Murder

Jackson Graves, 27, Port Renfrew logger, was committed for trial by Magistrate Henry Hall in the Provincial Police Court yesterday on a charge of attempting to murder, Constable Stuart E. Menzies, of the B.C. Police detachment at Port Renfrew.

During a hearing which occupied most of the afternoon witnesses said there was a family quarrel on December 11, between Graves and his wife and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Helen McDonald, which resulted in the police being called to the home of the mother-in-law, where the shooting took place.

Events which led up to Graves' arrest were described by Mrs. Jessie Wilson, aged Indian grandmother of Mrs. Graves, and Mrs. Helen McDonald, Mrs. Graves' mother.

The court upheld an objection by H. W. Davey, defence counsel, against permitting Mrs. Graves to give evidence on the grounds she, as wife of the accused, was not a competent witness under the Criminal Code.

Constable Menzies said he was called to the McDonald home, where Mrs. Graves said she wanted her husband arrested.

The officer said he had to use force in an effort to remove Graves, and as he was in the act of taking Graves out, the accused braced himself against a door to resist being taken. As he attempted to pull Graves away the constable said he (Menzies) had slipped and fallen to the floor, striking his head.

When he recovered Graves had grabbed his gun and ordered him inside the house.

The constable said he had obeyed, placing himself in front of Mrs. Graves, who was frightened. Constable Menzies testified the accused fired several shots from the gun, some through the flooring and others through the roof.

Subsequently Constable Menzies grappled with Graves and took the gun from him, arresting him and taking him to the lock-up.

Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Wilson told of an earlier visit during the day of Graves to the McDonald home. Later he returned and became involved in an argument with his wife. Mrs. McDonald testified he had been drinking, but said that he (Graves) had told his wife and mother-in-law that he only had two glasses of beer.

## BROKE INTO HOUSE

Mrs. McDonald said Graves had asked his wife to return to him, and she had refused. She testified further that Graves had broken open the door of the house to gain admission when he had come back the second time. She and her daughter were both in bed and the back door was locked, she testified.

The door, with the lock broken off, was produced as an exhibit. Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Wilson both said Graves beat his wife during his visits. Mrs. McDonald testified at one time he had grabbed his wife by her hair and dragged her outside into the mud.

## FIVE-DAY WEEK

TORONTO (CP)—The Canadian Kodak Company Limited Wednesday announced a five-day week for its 800 employees here with no decrease in pay. Employees will have vacations with full pay next year.

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- LEATHER COATS
- EVENING BAGS
- SILK HOUSECOATS
- WOOL SCARFS
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- SILK PURSES
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## TORONTO PLANS LENGTHY JOLLITY

TORONTO (CP)—Toronto's New Year welcome to 1938 will be longer, and probably louder, than any year-end celebration in a long time, thanks to the police department's decision to switch the curfew for dancing to 3.30 a.m. or later.

The old city by-law providing a 1 a.m. deadline for dancing will not be enforced this New Year. So a New Year Eve, very large and lavish and boisterous, is predicted.

Hotels and clubs are preparing entertainments at rates ranging from \$15 a couple down to the price of an average theatre ticket.

It is estimated somewhere around 6,000 persons will dance

the old year out in hotels and dance clubs.

**VANCOUVER FUNERAL**  
VANCOUVER (CP)—A funeral service will be held here Friday for the late David Samuel Nixon. A real estate man, Mr. Nixon died at his home Tuesday. Born in Ontario, he came to Vancouver 36 years ago from Margaret, Man.

## CARD TABLES

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<p><b>Waffle Irons</b> A fine family present; everyone will be pleased; priced from</p> <p><b>\$5.95</b></p>	<p><b>Coffee Makers</b> Give a modern, attractive coffee maker that makes perfect coffee every time; from</p> <p><b>\$5.95</b></p>	<p><b>Electric Shaver</b> The Christmas gift that will bring shaving enjoyment to any man; priced at</p> <p><b>\$15.60</b></p>
<p><b>Bridge Lamps</b> Smart, new indirect bridge lamps. See our fine selection; priced from</p> <p><b>\$7.95</b></p>	<p><b>Trilite Lamps</b> Always a nice present. We have a wide variety of styles; from</p> <p><b>\$11.90</b></p>	<p><b>Kitchen Mixer</b> The handy time and labor saving kitchen appliance that women appreciate; from</p> <p><b>\$19.95</b></p>

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## The New Minister

PREMIER PATTULLO MADE NO MISTAKE when he invited Mr. W. J. Asselstine, member of the Legislature for Atlin since 1933, to accept the newly-created portfolio of Trade and Industry, combining with it the administration of the Department of Mines.

Apart from a thorough working understanding of the affairs and the potentialities of British Columbia, Mr. Asselstine has had 20 years of practical experience in the gold mining industry of this province—12 years as mill superintendent for the Premier Gold Mining Company—upon which to draw. This in itself should be sufficient guaranty for the fund of knowledge he will be able to bring to bear on the administration of one of the most important branches of the public service. The people of the province may be assured, moreover, that the departmental machinery of which he is to take control has been geared to a high state of efficiency and should readily respond to the expert guidance of Mr. Asselstine and expand in its usefulness as the years pass.

The name of the new portfolio explains itself. British Columbia wants more trade—more trade with the rest of Canada and with the rest of the world. This is not to say that our exporters have not been alive to awaiting opportunities or that they collectively and individually have not gone after new business, that they have been remiss in the use of the ordinary formulas essential to the retention of business once obtained; but it is to say that there has not been in operation at the seat of government in Victoria an official department designed to serve British Columbia trade and industry specifically.

True, there is at Ottawa one of the finest trade and commerce organizations in existence, and this province should find no difficulty whatever in dovetailing its activities into those of the Dominion department, whose field is the whole world. In the matter of world trade, of course, British Columbia occupies a unique position. She faces the broad Pacific and practically at her door are markets embracing more than half the human race.

Under Mr. Asselstine's direction will come one of the province's most rapidly-expanding and most lucrative of industries—tourist travel and tourist expenditure in the cities and along the highways and byways of British Columbia. The newly-appointed Minister of Trade and Industry knows what this province has to offer to the traveling public; he knows what it is necessary to do to get the people here and how to cater to them so that they will come back and bring their friends with them. One branch of the new department will be that which will have to deal with publicity and through it our "wares" will have to be shown in the most convincing and attractive manner possible.

Now officially sworn in, Mr. Asselstine will soon get down to work and apply in his new sphere the energy and varied resource with which he has been endowed. He will set out on his task with the good wishes of all.

## Two Forces in Japan

SLAUGHTERING CHINESE COMBATANTS and noncombatants alike, burning Chinese towns and villages, and leaving the countryside a shambles may be like elementary exercises to the Japanese High Command, but when it issues statements in direct conflict with those given to the public by the Foreign Office and government officials at Tokio it gives the Japanese people something about which they sooner or later will want to know more than they are being told at present.

The Japanese army, of course, is responsible only to the Emperor himself; it can override the government almost as if it did not exist. In spite of the fact it is the government, after all, which controls Parliament and votes supply for the existence and operations of the army and navy. The peoples of the Orient are faced with two explanations of what can now be referred to as the Panay incident. Major-General Kumakichi Harada has denied that Japanese had fired on the Panay as it was sinking. The Foreign Office spokesman admitted that Japanese surface craft fired on the sinking United States gunboat Panay. The military man contradicted virtually every statement previously made by American naval officers and British, Italian and American survivors. The official of the government obviously had to admit the truth of their reports. The boat was sunk and people were killed and wounded.

Reports are conflicting as to the size of the breach between the Japanese fighting elements, backed by the Emperor, and the government which has to do all the explaining of naval and military "incidents" to foreign chancelleries involved. Nor is it clear how much the Japanese have been told of this condition of affairs. Added to the possibility of Soviet Russia creating a disturbing diversion on the Siberian frontier there is always possibility of some sort of internal revolt that will create a new problem for the Nipponese swashbucklers.

## Santa's Business

ACCORDING TO TRADITION, SANTA CLAUS will wind up his present business tomorrow night and go into retirement until next December. We cannot picture him poring over his account books, making graphs based on a pre-depression index number, inventorying left-over stock or sizing up his backlog of unfilled orders. For the commodity end of his business is of relative unimportance. His principal stock-in-trade is that intangible spiritual value called Goodwill. If that has been widely distributed, other dealings are of relatively little consequence: Christmas will have been a success. Nobody who has eyes to see and ears to hear can doubt that Santa is putting it over. Goodwill is obvious on every hand. Not the Goodwill of verbal expression alone, but the Goodwill of hand and heart supported by deeds of devotion, self-sacrifice and mutual interest that have helped us as a people in our struggle toward the light of better days for all.

On Saturday we shall glorify this spirit by exhibiting it in the show-case. But it is on the shelves and in stock in the other 364 days of the year. Perhaps tradition is wrong and Santa Claus does not spend most of his time in idleness. It is difficult otherwise to account for the depth of the feeling that comes so conspicuously to the surface in Christmas cheer and merriment.

## Bad Bumps

THANKS TO THE BRITISH PHRENOLOGICAL Society, we now know that cranial bumps are responsible for dictatorial policy. So we may suppose that these excrecences make ambitious and impulsive national leaders bump themselves into positions of power whence they begin to bump into other people.

As one commentator observes, perhaps in a world less materialistic, vain and pugnacious, phrenology would choose its leaders from men with better bumps. In the spirit of "The Lost Horizon," we might have a civilization in which the meek, cultured and kindly ruled by wisdom rather than by bumptious threats.

We may still hope that material "prosperity" will not have to depend for ever for its existence on the manufacture in mass fashion of engines of destruction.

## Humanitarian Seals

IN DENMARK IN 1903 A GRUBBING postal clerk thought of affixing stamps to all mail for the purpose of aiding the fight against tuberculosis and carrying comfort and care to thousands.

His idea was accorded such wide approval that by 1907 the Christmas seals, now so widely sold and used in Canada and United States, made their appearance on this continent. Their introduction was directly due to the Danish inspiration.

The fact that 45 countries now appeal to their health-minded citizens for the furtherance of anti-tuberculosis work offers proof of the greatness of that idea of the humble Danish postal clerk.

## To Dictators

ONCE THE "STRONG MAN" VIRUS bites, the effect is hard to throw off. Even Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, fleeing from Berlin as his mirage of a place in the sun faded, found it difficult to forget the glory he left.

His party was halted at the Dutch border by a sergeant who requested their weapons. The retinue was aghast. "The Emperor hand his sword to a common sergeant? The Emperor will deal only with a general!"

That was in 1918. Twenty years later, celebrating the anniversary of his exile, Wilhelm is just the weariest and oldest of the Hohenzollerns, an exiled woodchopper and a classic example to the current set of dictators and international would-be's—if they were smart enough to know it.

## Notes

Dr. Einstein lost his son-in-law by divorce, the more practical students thereby assuming that relativity remains a theory.

A federal statute on marriage and divorce is proposed in Washington by Senator Capper—as if enough wives weren't already laying down the law.

Fourteen thousand cases of Jonathan apples from Japan are on their way to the United Kingdom. Just as if the Son of Heaven had never heard of the Ottawa pact!

## Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "He is nothing like as clever as his brother."  
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "mezzanine"?  
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Hardware, solitaire, thoroughfare, nightmare.  
4. What does the word "incredible" mean?  
5. What is a word beginning with co that means "of the same age"?

## ANSWERS

1. S-y: "He is not nearly so clever as his brother." 2. Pronounce mezz-a-nen, first e as in met, a as in ask unstressed, second e as in me, accent first syllable. 3. Solitaire. 4. Beyond or difficult of belief. "Why should it be thought a thing incredible with you, that God should raise the dead?"—The Bible. 5. Coeval.

## Parallel Thoughts

But He, being full of compassion, forgave their iniquity, and destroyed them not; yes, many a time turned He His anger away; and did not stir up all His wrath.—Psalms 78:38.

A Christian will find it cheaper to pardon than to resent. Forgiveness saves the expense of anger, the cost of hatred, the waste of spirits.—Hannah More.

## Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

### SURVIVAL

A MAN who has carefully studied the movement of races throughout the centuries, dropped in on me today and said too much nonsense was being talked about the war in China. The whole thing, said he, was very simple. The yellow races were propagating themselves and the white races weren't, and the result inevitably would be that the yellow races would spread all over the Pacific basin and one day occupy this coast, as the Japanese have occupied China. Even if the Japanese economy breaks down under the strain, as it probably will, that won't matter, said he, because they will have taught their methods of industrialization to China, and it will carry on where the Japanese leave off.

The white races, said he, are sated with luxury, soft and lazy. Like the dinosaurs of the tropical ages, they will be wiped out in the strife of this age, and a harder yellow race, unaccustomed to luxury, unshaped by ease, unmoved by any dangerous notions of freedom, will take their place.

"In a few centuries," said he, "you will find a very handsome, dark, almond-eyed race living on this coast. The Anglo-Saxon will show faintly in it, but very faintly because, less than half of Canada is Anglo-Saxon now, and the United States is going to breed a dark-skinned race showing strong traces of negro blood. So there is no use," said he, "in worrying about it."

This is all very cheering, but a little too obvious. Things never happen according to these blue-prints and well-laid plans. Something always turns up to change them. But it is certainly true, though we never face the fact, that if the yellow races deserve better to possess the earth than we do, they will inevitably possess it sooner or later. If they are superior in the art of survival, they will survive.

The question we should be asking ourselves these days is whether they are superior in that art. It will shock most white people even to hear such a question propounded, but they probably need shocking anyway. The only way we can demonstrate our superiority is by the way we handle our own affairs.

You will say, of course, that by this test we are infinitely superior, because life is better in Canada than in Japan. Yes, but if there were 90,000,000 of us crowded on a few tiny islands would life be any better than it is for the Japanese? And, on the other hand, is there anything very inspiring in the way 10,000,000 of us can hardly get along, and are full of trouble and strife and poverty in the richest country in the world?

Within the next century at most we shall have to prove to the inevitable processes of nature that we are entitled to occupy this country. We certainly haven't proved it yet. At the rate we are going, and the way we quarrel among ourselves, one section against another, there is no definite assurance that we shall even remain in one nation permanently. And when we export the munitions of war in huge quantities to Japan and then build armaments against Japan, it makes you wonder if we really have the brains to survive. Well, nature has a way of testing these things out.

### GREAT WORK

THE CITY COUNCIL is doing great work these days. In several parts of the city it is relentlessly blotting out the disfigurement of boulevard trees and vegetation. On Quadra Street, which was lined with smilax trees, kept cut short like a woman's bobbed hair, every second tree is being rooted up. Not far off some old maples are being removed with a fine fervor.

It is high time that these trees were taken away so that the beauty of the concrete pavement can be revealed; just as the City Council, with an excellent artistic judgment, removed all trees on Pandora Avenue before the beautiful monument was built there so that no trace of vegetation would interfere with the glorious view of it from every angle.

This great work must go on. There is no use merely removing the boulevard trees and leaving the boulevards. I understand that the next step in the beautification programme will be to replace the boulevard grass with green-colored concrete, which is cheaper to maintain; just as concrete was found so much more attractive to the City Council than vegetation on Pandora Avenue. As more money is made available through the refunding of the city's debt, I understand a concrete tower will rise to replace each of the ugly and inefficient boulevard trees that are now being rooted out. In time, if the City Council is given the necessary patriotic support, we shall remove all the hideous traces of nature and we shall have a beautiful city here.

### ARTIST

MISS MAE WEST seems to have shocked America by her recent piece on the radio. The Congress of the United States is shocked. The churches are shocked. Even some people in Victoria are shocked. Miss West's managers say there wasn't anything wrong with her little skit on the Garden of Eden, but they add the remarkable suggestion that the inflections of Miss West's voice may have suggested things not intended by the authors of the skit at all.

Now here you have an important scientific fact which the censors can never seem to get through their heads, namely, that a person like Miss West can make anything sound obscene. She could take the most innocent lines of English poetry and turn them out reeking with sex. She could recite the Psalms and they wouldn't be fit for innocent ears like yours and mine. This is her art and her genius and it has made her rich and famous.

And it shows that there is nothing wrong with most of the stuff banned by the censors, nothing vicious, for example, about nudity; whereas a great artist like Miss West, fully clothed, or even invisible on the radio, can fairly bury the yokelry in smut. But under the peculiar arrangements of our society, the police recently apprehended a respectable old gentleman for swimming nude, all by himself off the Dallas Road, whereas Miss West stalks, fully clothed, through the land.

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## Spirit of Christmas

SOMEWHERE, somehow, and by someone, each of the 365 days of the year is celebrated as a birthday anniversary. Many of them are of only individual interest and are recognized and celebrated by the few who are directly interested. Others, of a wider interest, are recognized and celebrated by even whole nations. There is, however, one day of the year which finds among every nation, and in every part of the world, recognition and observance as a birthday anniversary of the highest value to mankind. That day is designated on the calendar as the 25th day of December, and we know it as Christmas Day.

As we all know, certain practices have become inseparably associated with certain anniversary celebrations. It is not to be expected that either all of the various anniversaries which are observed, or their manner of observance, should be equally familiar to people living in different parts of the world. For instance, we ourselves have our own special customs, but obviously they would be quite unsuitable to the equatorial countries.

THERE is, however, one custom which is common to all who keep Christmas in any and every part of the world—the custom of giving presents to each other. It is that custom which sets the Feast of Christmas apart from all the other festivals of the calendar, because the true spirit of Christmas finds its highest form of expression in giving. Not, of course, in calculated giving; commercial giving; "quid pro quo" giving; but rather in the giving which is purely and simply an expression of the giver's unselfish desire to add to the happiness and well-being of the recipient.

That form of giving is the expression of the true spirit of Christmas, and it is a wonderful thing that in spite of the ever-increasing domination of self-interest there is a world-wide observance of the day which commemorates the coming of One who preached the gospel of unselfishness. It is a wonderful thing that once a year the world should have this specific, this almost inescapable opportunity of learning, each of us, something of the value and delight of unselfish giving.

But perhaps, you say, there are other phases of Christmas than that of the stockings full of gifts. That is true. There are other phases. Its hospitality; the exchanging of good wishes; the meetings and reunions of friends and families. These are different phases of the festival of Christmas but they are, after all, only variations of the great central theme, because each in its own way is but a further channel through which the spirit of Christmas, which is the spirit of giving, finds expression.

IT IS ONLY natural that the spirit of Christmas should be the spirit of giving, because that principle is so emphasized in the teachings of Him Whose coming this festival commemorates. We see it also in the Golden Rule of conduct which He gave the world. That rule is worded as a rule of doing, but we cannot separate doing from giving. We give something every time we do anything. What do we give? Something of ourselves.

The spirit of Christmas teaches us to give always that which makes for the happiness and well-being of the recipient. If we give only in that spirit we shall never give anything we should not be willing to receive, nor will we ever do to others that we should not wish them to do to us.

It is true that Christmas comes but once a year, but it does not follow that we should restrict to the one day set apart for its observance, all that belongs in principle and practice to the Christmas season. What we should do, and what He Whose coming we then commemorate wishes us to do, is to so live each day of the year that our lives may be a constant reflection of the teachings and spirit of Christmas Day.

JAMES H. HILL.

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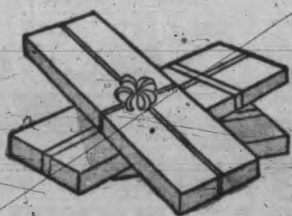
AND THANK you for the purple crocheted bedroom slippers with pompons on the toes. Thank the girls for the hand-painted china hair-receiver—and little Benny for the Indian's head on leather. Father thanks you for the embroidered sleeve suspenders too!

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Low cut, pair **\$2.45**

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# Social and Club Interests

## Yesterday's Charming Spectacle at Government House



The little guests at the delightful fancy dress party given by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber at Government House yesterday afternoon, snapped by The Times cameraman. Every child was in costume and, the scene, against a background of illuminated Christmas trees, gleaming silver trees, holly and other Yuletide decorations, was an unforgettable one.

## Society

Miss A. J. Fawcett, Menzies Street, has with her for the Christmas season her sister, Mrs. F. Jeffery of Maple Bay.

Mrs. G. H. Kingham went over to Vancouver this afternoon to spend Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Clothier.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Naamith of Victoria, who left here some time ago for California, are spending Christmas at Riverside, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Code of Spokane have arrived in Victoria to spend Christmas with Mr. Code's mother, Mrs. E. Code, Linden Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Michel of Calgary arrived here from Alberta recently and have gone out to Sidney to spend the Christmas season with relatives.

Miss Hyslop Gray has arrived from the mainland to spend the holiday season as the guest of Miss Doreen Cattroll, St. Charles Street.

Mrs. Raymond Kershaw left yesterday afternoon for Winnipeg where she will join Mr. Kershaw and spend the Christmas holidays with their son and daughter-in-law and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Barker, with their baby daughter, Noelle, of Hermosa Beach, Calif., are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. L. Barker, 225 Howe Street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Rowland arrived this afternoon from Vernon to spend the holiday season with Mrs. Rowland's parents, Hon. K. C. and Mrs. MacDonald, York Place.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. G. Richardson of Comox will be interested to hear of the arrival of a baby daughter to them at St. Joseph's Hospital, Comox.

Dr. James Anderson is expected from Hongkong on December 27 aboard the R.M.S. Empress of Asia. He will join his wife and family, who are visiting Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gillespie, "The Leasowes," Fairfield Road, and will leave for Scotland in a few months.

Assisted by her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Fenton of New York, Miss Rosemary Farrow entertained at the tea hour at her home on Davie Street yesterday afternoon. Miss Denise Mara and Miss Marguerite Lindgren, presided at the tea table, which was centred with a beautifully decorated miniature Christmas tree on a mirror base, surrounded by holly. The other guests included Misses Dorothy Campbell, Caro Wyllie, Mary and Connie Stephens, Mary Drury, Audrey Eberts, Patricia Boyd, Daphne Nunns, Gladys Van Teek, Suzanne Nunns, Gladys Forrest, Phyllis Dickinson, Martha Armstrong, Betty Thatcher, Betty Young, Betty-Lou Horton, Laura Barty, Diana and Daphne Ker, Susan Horchmer, Sue Jones, Mollie Morton and Barbara Bate.

Mr. Mark King and his bride arrived on the liner President Jefferson from the Orient today, on a visit to his parents at 128 Montreal Street. Mr. King is on furlough from the Shanghai Municipal Police Force, and was married at the British Consulate there on December 4 to Miss Gertrude True.

Mr. and Mrs. Truesdell Kent of Seattle and their two children, Thyra Lou and Herbert, will come over to Victoria tomorrow to visit Mr. Kent's father, Mr. Herbert Kent, and his brother and sister-in-law, Lieut.-Colonel Aubrey Kent and Mrs. Kent, Douglas Street.

The staff of the Morris Kersey Coffee Shop paid a surprise visit to the home of Miss Phyllis Monaghan, Vancouver Street, on Wednesday evening and presented her with a lovely silver flower basket. Miss Monaghan has been employed with the coffee shop since it first opened for business, and will leave to be married on December 29. Those present were: Mrs. Monaghan, Mrs. E. Miller, Mrs. W. Kersey, Misses Molly Brown, Phyllis Monaghan, Gladys Monaghan, Elsie Brooks, Thelma Artis, Maud Smythe, Edna Crossley, Grace Easter, Hazel Annand.

At the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Friker, Chambers Street, Miss Noreen Friker and Mr. Walter Friker were hosts at a dance on Monday evening and again on Tuesday evening entertained in the same manner. Their guests included Misses Marion Wingate, Jessie Wood, Georgia Dowdall, Pat Crawford, Betty Mae Cameron, Grace Stuart, Alice King, Pamela Jones, Milly Irwin, Phyllis Dods, Marjorie Bell, Genevieve Youll, Betty Healy, Denise Pottinger, Helen Anderson and Birdie Cornick, and Messrs. Jack Gillis, Bob Warren, Max and Hardy Poyntz, Harold Trace, Graham McCall, Jack Mylrea, Donald Stewart, Donald Porter, Biggerstaff and Sarsist Martin, Clarence Lanigan, Stanley James, Earl Foster, Jim Findlay, Henry Rowe, Mac Petch, Henry Bennett, Bunny Patterson and Bill Westwood.

Miss Beverley Prescott entertained at tea in the rotunda of the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon. The prettily decorated tea table was presided over by Miss Elsie Whittaker and Miss Bunty Chatham. The guests were Misses Ray Adamson, June McAllister, Bunty Sloan, Valentine Harlock, Joyce Thompson, Margaret Stewart, Elizabeth Lindgren, Betty Meharey, Wendy Pinhorn, Babs Pollock, Aileen Graham, Margaret Macfarlane, Rene Watson, Ruth Hamersley, Joyce Manning, Jacqueline Tweed, Muriel Dunsmyre, Doris Bell, Margaret Smith, Marnie Sullivan, Margaret Goldsmith, Anna Anderson, Jean Brencley, Millie Pendray, Isabel Sullivan, Kay Riley, Lois Harris, Elizabeth Mackie, Bernice Miller, Wendy Baillie, Dorothy Girdwood, Noelle Owen, Kay Junget, Margaret Howroyd, Anna Byrom, Peggy MacDonald, Eve Carter, Margaret Sutcliffe and Winnie Graham.

## Orphans Guests At Government House

His Honor and Mrs. Hamber Hosts to Little Inmates of Protestant Home and Children's Aid Wards Today; Programme and Gifts Thrill Youngsters

### Teacher Is Attractive Bride

Miss Ann Parsell Married To Mr. George A. Turner

The little Church of St. Stephen's, Saanichton, was beautifully decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums for the wedding at 8.30 last night of Anna Agnes, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Parsell, Tod Inlet, and Mr. George Anthony Turner, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Turner, 616 Avalon Road, Victoria.

Rev. F. Comley performed the ceremony. Mrs. J. S. Bastin played the wedding marches, and accompanied Mr. Harold Parfitt, who sang "Love's Coronation" as the register was being signed. Chrysanthemums tied with white ribbon marked the pews to which the guests were escorted by Mr. Thomas Little.

Mr. Parsell gave his daughter away, and she was an attractive figure in a frock of ivory satin with a long train and sleeves, and a yoke of lace. Her veil was arranged with a spray of orange blossoms at one side of her head, and she carried a bouquet of butterfly roses and carnations.

Miss Carol Menzies, the only bridal attendant, wore a frock of turquoise blue lace, and a blue coronet studded with rhinestones. Her bouquet was of mauve chrysanthemums and snapdragons. Mr. Robert Harwood was best man.

A reception was held later at the home of the bride's parents, where bronze and yellow chrysanthemums and ferns adorned the rooms. Mrs. Parsell was hand-somely gowned in sapphire blue velvet and a matching hat and wore a corsage bouquet of deep pink carnations, and Mrs. Turner was dressed in navy blue, her corsage bouquet being composed of pale pink carnations.

After a wedding trip to an unknown destination, for which the bride left in a dark green suit, with a fur coat and black accessories, Mr. and Mrs. Turner will make their home at Ocean Falls. Among the many lovely gifts were a lovely silver and crystal centrepiece from the Sooke Women's Institute, and a silver comfort from Grades 2 and 3 of the Sooke Superior School, of which the bride was principal.

### Gift To Santa Claus

MARSHALL, Mo. (AP)—Mae West has sent Santa Claus \$250. A man named Santa Claus has suffered so much ill fortune recently he had to dig ditches to support his family. Miss West heard about it and wired him \$250.

Ptolemy, in 150 A.D., made the first gazetteer, but his work was lost until the 15th century.

Government House again resounded to happy childish laughter this afternoon, when His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber were hosts to a number of the less privileged children of the city, their guests including the little inmates of the B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home and a number of wards of the Children's Aid Society.

Many parties are being arranged in private homes this Christmas, but none will see a happier gathering of little folks nor witness a more moving demonstration of the real spirit of Christmas than was evidenced this afternoon, as these less fortunate kiddies romped and laughed with spontaneous and unaffected enjoyment.

### OVER 50 PRESENT

The little guests, who numbered over 50, were accompanied by Mrs. A. Barner, matron, and Mrs. E. Harkness, assistant matron of the orphanage. They were received by their gracious host and hostess in the drawing-room, then proceeded to the ballroom, where little eyes grew round and little voices squeaked in admiration of the beautifully-decorated Christmas tree, with its twinkling colored lights and glittering ornaments, which stood at one end.

Gleaming silver trees, holly wreaths and festoons of greenery added a festive note to the decorative scheme. The programme arranged for the children's fancy dress party yesterday was repeated, including the marionette show directed by Mr. J. Gow and the amusing shadowgraph entertainment given by Mr. Boyd McGill.

### ORPHANS SING

The little tots from the orphanage also contributed to the programme, at the special request of their hosts. The babies' group, led by four of the older girls, very sweetly sang "Little Lights for Jesus," after which 10 of the little boys sang an amusing action song, "Oh, dear, I Have a Cold," vigorously flourishing large red handkerchiefs and giving resounding "a-choos" and sneezes in most convincing fashion, to the amusement of the audience, which included the Lieutenant-Governor's aides and their wives.

Tea was served at long tables in the ballroom. The dining-room was festooned with evergreen and holly, while red candles glowed in silver candelabra on some of the tables, others being decorated with bowls of red and silver flowers and leaves, and ornamented with diminutive Santa Claus and other Christmas novelties. As the children left the dining-room, each was presented by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor with a gift and later in the afternoon hundreds of balloons were released from the ballroom balcony and were caught by the excited youngsters.

Before leaving each little guest politely expressed individual thanks to His Honor and Mrs. Hamber for a never-to-be-forgotten afternoon. Mrs. Barner also adding an expression of their

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Assorted Chocolates, soft and hard centres, lb.....25c  
Christmas Wrap Cigarettes and Tobaccos.....25c

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Hindquarter Roasts, lb.....25c  
Legs Lamb, lb.....27c  
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BERT ZALA'S ORCHESTRA  
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## Lady Astor Visits Sister in States

NEW YORK (AP)—Lady Astor, first woman member of the British parliament, arrived yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays in her homeland, and said, "Great Britain and the United States must stand firm to the peace of the world."

Lady Astor arrived on the liner Bremen with Lord Astor. They will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, in New York.

DIVORCED; RE-MARRY  
SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP)—Sixty-year-old Francis M. Stage's second bride has become his fourth. Stage divorced his first wife nearly a half century ago and Mrs. Elizabeth Stage in 1917. His third wife died a year ago. Yesterday he and Mrs. Elizabeth Stage were remarried.

Anaximander, a Greek, made the first map of the world.

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# Social and Club Interests

## Next United States Envoy to Britain Is a Family Man



If Joseph P. Kennedy, chairman of the U.S. Maritime Commission, were to take his family to London after he is appointed U.S. Ambassador to Great Britain, as authoritative reports have indicated, the United States would have quite a diplomatic delegation at the Court of St. James. He is pictured, above, with Mrs. Kennedy, seated at right, in their Washington home. By their father's chair are Patricia, 13; John F., 20; Jean, 9, and Eunice, 16. Grouped about their mother are Rosemary, 19; Joseph Jr., 22; Robert, 12; Kathleen, 17, seated; and Edward, 6.

## Altar Frontal As Memorial

### Coronation Brocade Given By Ker Family to St. John's Church

An exquisite altar frontal, made from beautiful brocade used during the Coronation ceremonies in Westminster Abbey in May of this year, has been added to the furnishings of St. John's Church and will be used for the first time at the services there on Christmas Day.

The frontal is the gift of the family of the late Mrs. D. R. Ker and is dedicated to her memory. It forms a beautiful and historic addition to the church in which she and her family have worshipped for many years.

The brocade is of blue and gold, with a handsome design embodying the royal crown, the Tudor rose, oak leaves and other symbols of the monarchy in a soft shade of medaevial blue against a background of glittering cloth of gold. It is surrounded by heavy, wide gold braid, with a heavy bullion fringe along the lower edge. At the back is worked in exquisite stichery: "Coronation frontal. In loving memory of Laura Agnes Ker. Died May 13, 1937."

The frontal is believed to be the first of its kind in Canada, although several churches in England have frontals of this historic material. The idea of using the Coronation brocade for this purpose was first suggested by Mrs. J. C. Hibbard, daughter of the late Mrs. Ker, who, with her brother, Mr. R. H. B. Ker of this city, was in London at the time of the Coronation.

When the Coronation furnishings were later sold, a length of the brocade was obtained after some difficulty, owing to its comparative scarcity and the great demand for it. It was then made up as an altar frontal at the Royal School of Needlework, where expert needlewomen worked the exquisite stichery.

Rev. A. E. Whitehouse conducted an installation service for the new officers as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. A. E. Whitehouse; president, Miss Grace Baker; first vice-president, Mrs. W. L. Smith; second vice-president, Mrs. Arthur Sullivan; third vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Scott; recording secretary, Mrs. R. J. C. Smith; corresponding secretary, Miss Flora Braik; treasurer, Miss Elsie Harte; strangers' secretary, Mrs. F. T. Cliff; Christian stewardship, Mrs. Akhurst; associate helpers, Mrs. W. Murgatroyd; supply secretary, Mrs. Adams; literature secretary, Miss M. Harte; temperance secretary, Mrs. E. Crummy; pianist, Mrs. F. King; social convener, Mrs. W. J. Cullem; Missionary Monthly, Miss Hudson; advisory president of Mission Circle, Miss H. Sargent; C.G.I.T. representative, Mrs. A. J. Barker.

## Weddings

MacDONALD—COLK

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Monday at St. John's Church, Duncan, when Alice, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Colk, Herbert Street, Duncan, became the bride of Gordon MacDonald, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. MacDonald, King's Road, Duncan. Rev. J. S. Orton officiated and Miss L. Monk was at the organ.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of plum-colored silk velvet, brown hat and veil, and matching accessories, and a bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums. Her sister, Mrs. C. W. Vidall, was matron of honor wearing a silk velvet gown in wine color, with black velvet turban and a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. Mr. Percy Chambers was best man. After the ceremony a reception for the relatives and intimate friends, was held at the home of the bride's parents where the dining-room table was beautifully decorated with a lace cloth and silver vases of yellow roses, centered with the three-tier wedding cake.

## Yule Dances At Crystal Garden

The Crystal Garden is arranging a series of holiday dances which promise to be popular rendezvous for merry-makers during the festive season. The ballrooms are being specially decorated in the Christmas motif for the occasion and many novelties are being provided.

On Christmas Eve dancing will be from 9 until midnight, and on Christmas night there will be a dance, to replace the usual Saturday night supper dance at the Empress Hotel, which will not be available owing to the pressure of Christmas dinner reservations.

A special dance is also being arranged for Monday, Boxing Day, as a wind-up to the Christmas festivities.

## London's Women's Club

LONDON—In the absence of Lady Bessborough, Lady Minto, the former Miss Marion Cook of Montreal, presided at the first meeting of the new session of the Canadian Women's Club in the Royal Empire Society's new building.

## Hotel Goes to Flats

NICE, France—Hotel Regina at Cimiez, where Queen Victoria liked to spend part of her winters, is being converted into apartments.

## Society

Miss Isabel Sullivan, who is attending the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, has arrived to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sullivan, Richardson Street.

Miss Isabel Sullivan, who is attending the University of British Columbia, has returned from Vancouver to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sullivan, 1127 Richardson Street.

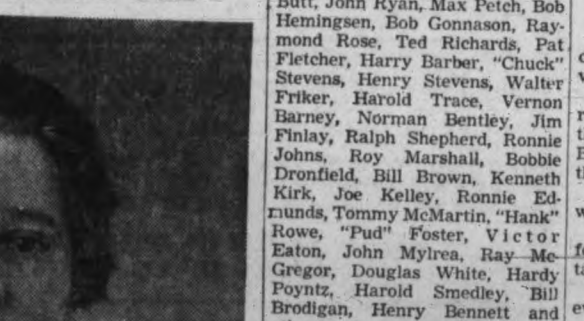
On Wednesday, December 22, the 40th anniversary of their wedding, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tervo welcomed over 100 guests during the afternoon and evening at their home on Foul Bay Road. The reception rooms were decorated with many beautiful potted plants and vases of flowers, the gifts of friends. The tea table was covered with a lace cloth. A crystal bowl filled with iris, jonquils and pink carnations and ivory tapers in crystal holders made a dainty centerpiece. The pourers included: Mrs. M. Pollard, Mrs. Robert Sams, Mrs. C. L. Basset, Mrs. Francis Canavan, Mrs. A. S. Huxtable, Mrs. W. J. Gilliland, Mrs. Robert Wallace and Mrs. R. W. Tervo. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. J. Jansson, Mrs. Clifford Kaehn, Miss Barbara Ford, Miss Elsie Smith, Miss Iola Worthington, Miss May Beane, Miss Winnie Copeland, Miss Olive Heritage and Miss Dorothy Cruickshank.

At St. Matthias Hall yesterday evening, Miss Mildred Irwin was hostess at a delightful dance, to which the following were invited: The Misses Pamela Jones, Denise Pottinger, Marlon Plumb, Iris Dixon, Betty Mae Cameron, Peggy and Mary White, Irene Murray, Patricia Daw, Joan Nixon, Louise McBride, Mary Ann, Alice King, Doreen King, Pat Crawford, Grace Stuart, Sylvia Fetch, Muriel and Betty Thatcher, Joy Rogers, Josephine Wilson, Gwen Wright, Jane Drummond, Martha Armstrong, Audrey Boorman, Betty Healy, Brenda Smith, Noreen Frier, Glenys Smedley, Genevieve Youll, Frances Alexander, Margaret Delph, Phyllis Dodsworth, Marion Wingate, Georgina Dowdall, Ethel Brown, Margaret Worth, Lillian Woods, and Messrs. Biggerstaff and Sarsiat Martin, Donald King, Ray Butt, Hayward Butt, John Ryan, Max Petch, Bob Henningsen, Bob Gonnason, Raymond Rose, Ted Richards, Pat Fletcher, Harry Barber, "Chuck" Stevens, Henry Stevens, Walter Frier, Harold Trace, Vernon Barney, Norman Bentley, Jim Finlay, Ralph Shepherd, Ronnie Johns, Roy Marshall, Bobbie Dronfield, Bill Brown, Kenneth Kirk, Joe Kelley, Ronnie Edwards, Tommy McMartin, "Hank" Rowe, "Pud" Foster, Victor Eaton, John Mylrea, Ray McGregor, Douglas White, Hardy Poyntz, Harold Smedley, Bill Brodigan, Henry Bennett and others.

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## Arranging Children's Ball



Mrs. T. A. Johnston, regent of the Navy League Chapter I.O.B.E., who is convening the annual children's fancy dress ball to be held at the Empress Hotel on Tuesday evening, December 28.

**Bugs for Presents**  
CHICAGO—Bugs, crabs, lobsters and spiders, bejeweled of course, are among the most popular Christmas presents on show in the stores here.

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PEEK FREAN'S WINE MIXED BISCUITS, special, per packet 23c  
WYANDOTTE LARGE RIPE OLIVES, pint tin, special 23c  
McLAREN'S QUEEN OLIVES, 8-oz. jar, special 18c  
LARGE SUNKIST ORANGES, special, per dozen 29c

**DROMEDARY DATES**  
Special, 12¢ packet. WHILE THEY LAST!  
PEEK FREAN'S SAMPLER BISCUITS, different assortment in each packet. Special 2 packets 25c  
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2 only! MEN'S 24-INCH WARDROBE CASES... complete with hanger, shirt fold, etc. Leather bound edges. 1 brown, 1 black. Regular 18.50... 12.95  
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## Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE  
1. Is "I'll come if I can" a gracious way to accept a verbal invitation?  
2. Is it all right for a wife who receives a dinner invitation over the telephone to say "May I ask Bob if he has any other plans and then call you back?"  
3. Is it necessary to answer a written invitation to a tea?  
4. Is it correct to give a reason for not accepting a formal invitation?  
5. Does a wedding invitation ever require an answer?  
What would you do if—  
You receive a formal invitation—  
(a) Call your hostess on the telephone to tell her whether or not you can accept the invitation?  
(b) Give her your answer the next time you happen to see her?  
(c) Write a third person acceptance or regret on a small piece of white notepaper?

**Answers**  
1. No.  
2. Yes.  
3. No.  
4. Yes, if one wishes.  
5. Yes. An invitation to a home wedding should be answered. And one should answer an invitation to a church wedding if he is also invited to the reception afterward. Best "What Would You Do?" solution—(c).

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CREAMS AND JELLIES... 17¢ lb.  
CHRISTMAS JELLY BEANS... 12¢ 1/2 lb.  
CHRISTMAS COCO BALLS... 12¢ 1/2 lb.  
CHRISTMAS BRIDGE MIXED... 12¢ 1/2 lb.  
MARRIPAN MIXTURE... 10¢ each 5¢ each 2 for 5¢  
PEPPERMINT CANDY CANDLES... 10¢ each 5¢ each 2 for 5¢

**CHRISTMAS SPECIALS**  
CHOCOLATES, 3-lb. box... 72¢  
CHOCOLATES and CREAMS... 69¢  
BEECH'S FANCY ENGLISH CHOCOLATES, box... 85¢  
WILLARD'S CHOCOLATES... 4-lb. box, 98¢; 5-lb. box, \$1.35  
PEEK FREAN'S BISCUITS  
JOY BELLS, tin... 75¢  
BISCUIT RABBIT, each... 70¢  
MINSTREL, tin... 45¢  
SUNSET, tin... 55¢  
Christmas Shortbread, tin... 33¢

**SHIRRIFF'S**  
Cranberry Jelly, 1/2... 25¢  
Black Currant Jelly, jar... 25¢  
Grape Jelly, Crabapple Jelly, Mint Jelly, jar... 24¢

**CHRISTMAS WRAPPED HAMS**  
SWIFT'S PREMIUM SHAMROCK GAINERS UNION SMOKED BUTTS, lb... 23¢  
SWIFT'S PREMIUM PICKLES... 21¢  
MINCEMEAT ROLLS... 19¢

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Give Christmas Wrapped CIGARS and CIGARETTES  
GOLD FLAKE, 50s. at... 55¢  
HERBERT TAYLOR, 50s. at... 55¢  
VIRGINIA OVALS, 50s. at... 55¢  
SWEET CAPORAL, 100s... \$1.00  
SWEET CAPORAL, 200s... \$2.00  
FLAYERS, 50s. at... 50¢  
GOLD STANDARD EXPORT, 50s. at... 50¢  
ROBERT BURNS PANATELA CIGARS, box of 25... \$2.40  
KENT MIXTURE PIPE AND CIGARETTE TOBACCO... 59¢

## W.M.S. Officers Are Installed

The Metropolitan W.M.S. held its annual business meeting Monday afternoon. The gathering stood in a silent tribute to the memory of a valued member, Mrs. Willerton, who had been its press correspondent.

The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. Whitehouse and Mrs. Arthur Lee. Mrs. H. Robinson sang as a solo "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

Annual reports showed good work done by the various branches. Over 1,000 calls have been made on the sick, shut-ins and strangers. Many letters and Christmas greeting cards were also sent. Hospital supplies and Christmas gifts were sent to United Church missions up the island, also 278 pounds of magazines and papers to missions, and a quantity of reading matter to lumber camps. The society will meet its allocation, which will be sent to the branch treasurer before the end of the year. The Mission Circle, Y.M.A. and C.G.I.T., all gave good accounts of their work.

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Eagle Brand Lobster, 1/2 lb. per tin 33c; 2 for 65c  
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Lea & Perrin's Sauce, per bottle, 36c; large bottle, 63c  
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**ROYAL CITY PEAS, No. 3 Peas**  
2s, 2 tins. 23c  
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Port Garry Tea, in attractive Christmas package, per lb. 65c  
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Royal City Peas and Carrots, 2s, 2 tins. 23c  
Libby's Fruit Cocktail, 1s, per tin 24c  
Empress Cranberry Sauce, 12-oz. jar. 24c  
Clark's Oxford Mince-meat, 16-oz. carton. 14c

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Mince Tarts, dozen. 30c  
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Decorated Christmas Cakes, Rich Dark Fruit Cake with Almond Paste, priced at 1.00 to 2.50

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Jell-O, assorted flavors, per pkt. 6c  
Royal City Golden Bantam Corn, No. 2 tins, 2 for 23c

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Gold Band Wines — Ginger, Port and Cherry; large bottle, 40c; 3 for 1.15  
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Crystallized Ginger, New Season's, 2 lbs. 27c

**Bader's Dutch Shortbread**  
2 pkts. 25c  
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McCormick's Chocolate Coconut Fingers, special, per lb. 28c; 2 lbs. 55c

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California Cluster Table Raisins, pkt. 35c  
Dainty Dates, pkt. 15c  
California Fresh Dates, per lb. 23c  
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## **Canadian Hopes High As Games Team Sails**

### **Sports Mirror** **Track Manager Foresees Wins At Empire Meet**

By PETE SALLAWAY

OPERATING a big league football team in Britain is certainly a costly business. How many clubs pay their way off the income from gate-money, from home and away matches? The answer is, less than half, and of those who do manage to get through the season without sustaining a loss there are few who do it by a margin of any considerable size. About half of those who do get along without reaching financial straits pay a dividend and then it is limited by rule to 7½ per cent. Few clubs could carry on but for the generosity of directors who dip deep into their pockets to support the sport they love.

All clubs have their financial worries, and it is not only the small clubs struggling along with reduced attendances that find it needs mathematical and financial genius to balance their budgets. The big clubs have correspondingly bigger expenses and the income has to be big to cope with the huge expenditures needed by a club in the first division.

For instance, take a club like the Arsenal, and consider its obligations. The Arsenal stadium cost £250,000, and the annual payments to banks and insurance companies on the property the Arsenal possesses are so big that they amount to practically the whole of the expenditures of a third division team. Huge stands are built for the crowds that flock to see a team like Arsenal when they are on the crest of the wave, but when the team strikes a bad patch attendances fall off and there is not an income big enough to cover fully the heavy overhead expenses that go on as before.

What is the income of a club like Arsenal? Averaging £3,000 for each of their 21 home matches a season and £200 for each of their away matches they get an income from this source of £67,200. While the small fry look forward to cup ties as a means of gaining valuable revenue, to big clubs it is often a time of loss. The Arsenal, drawn against a small third division team, could not hope to get the gate they would expect if drawn against one of the crack first division clubs, a match that might go far to solve the problem of the ultimate destination of the cup. In addition to standing the loss incurred by playing a small team, the first division team is faced with the payment of compensation to opponents for broken league fixtures. The exception in cup ties is the final, which can be relied on to bring in £5,000.

Looking at the expenses of a club such as Arsenal we find where the £67,000 they take at the gate goes during the year. First of all, before ever a player is signed there are scouts who officiate throughout the country, to pay. These men, old and experienced footballers, are paid between two and five pounds a week, in addition to expenses. Then come the players, of whom there are about three dozen on the books. Twenty-one of the players earn £8 a week for 35 weeks of the year, and £6 a week for the remaining 17 weeks, making a yearly wage bill for them of £7,980. Then there are the other 15 players, who average about £300 a year, making an additional £4,500. Adding bonuses and benefits, wages come altogether to about £13,000.

Trainers and coaches amount to about £3,000 a year, medical expenses to more than £1,000, the managerial staff, £5,000, and traveling and kit about £6,000, all big items to place against the club's income.

Groundsmen account for a further £3,000 or £4,000 a year, and there are gatekeepers and policemen to pay; but the stewards who shepherd the crowds into their positions are honorary workers, and it is interesting to note that nine-tenths of them are school-masters.

Los Angeles—El Pulpo, 198 Mexico, defeated Chief Little Wolf, 215, Colorado, two of three falls.

Victorians Wish Athletes Success as Aorangi Makes Delayed Departure

#### **Rousing Send-off**

Hopes high with prospects of several victories in track and field and swimming, and good chances in other departments, Canada's British Empire Games team made their delayed departure for Sydney, Australia, aboard the floating gym, R.M.S. Aorangi, at about 2 this morning.

Although the ship, outward bound from Vancouver, failed to reach Rihet's pier until just about midnight, Victoria's sports followers turned out in force to give Canada's athletic elect a rousing send-off.

"We have one of the finest teams that ever represented Canada, silver-haired M. M. 'Bobby' Robinson, Hamilton's father of the Empire Games told newspaper and Victoria officials gathered in the ship's lounge to wish the athletes 'bon voyage.' He remarked upon the outstanding representation of westerners on the squad, and thanked local spokesmen for their good wishes.

George T. Warren presided over the brief ceremony, introducing Alderman S. H. Okell, who conveyed the mayor's greetings to the tourists. The alderman wished the team every success in Australia, and handed to Dan Moses, J.B.A.A. crew coach, a congratulatory letter from Mayor McGavin to be delivered to the Mayor of Sydney.

#### **COST \$60,000**

"Bobby" Robinson declared the Australian jaunt a mission beyond the dreams of the Empire Games organizers. The party of 95 making the trip was doing so at a cost of approximately \$60,000, he said.

The grey-haired little Hamiltonian, many of whose hairs have turned to silver over athletic organization worries, places his main hopes for victories on easterners on the track contingent, with the west and prairies figuring high in the field division.

He calls the sprints a toss up, with the century dash anybody's race.

To Toronto's Larry O'Connor he looks for victory in the long and sprint hurdles, with (Turn to page 13, col. 2)

### **Brentwood Takes Badminton Title**

Defeats Duncan 9 to 7 to Capture First Division League Honors

Defeating Duncan by the narrow margin of nine matches to seven the Brentwood Club stars won the championship of the first division of the Lower Island Badminton League last night. The match was played on the Brentwood courts.

The new champions got away to a flying start by winning three of the four women's doubles only to have the Duncan netters score a like victory in the men's doubles to send the teams into the mixed doubles, all even.

In the deciding series the players took five of the eight matches for their victory.

Eight of the 16 matches went to an extra set, giving one an idea of the keen competition.

Scores, with the Brentwood players first named, follow:

#### **WOMEN'S DOUBLES**

Misses M. and P. Sluggett won from Mrs. E. Lency and K. Staples, 15-7, 15-3.

Misses M. and P. Sluggett won from Mrs. G. Lomas and Miss Blythe, 15-6, 15-4.

Misses J. Thomson and B. Garrard won from Mrs. G. Lomas and Miss Blythe, 15-6, 15-12.

Misses J. Thomson and B. Garrard lost to Mrs. E. Lency and K. Staples, 17-15, 9-15, 5-15.

#### **HOCKEY STANDINGS**

N.H.L.

Canadian Division					
	W.	L.	D.	P.	P.
Toronto	7	4	4	3	18
Canadiens	7	4	4	3	18
Americans	7	4	4	3	18
Maroons	6	5	3	2	17

American Division					
	W.	L.	D.	P.	P.
Boston	10	2	3	3	12
Rangers	8	5	2	3	18
Chicago	5	9	2	3	12
Detroit	3	13	1	3	7

COAST LEAGUE					
	W.	L.	D.	P.	P.
Vancouver	7	5	3	4	20
Seattle	5	8	3	3	16
Portland	5	8	3	3	16
Spokane	5	8	3	3	16

### **RANGERS WILL MEET MAROONS**

Clash in Only Major Hockey Fixture; Cecil Dillon After Points

MONTREAL—Heave a sigh for Gordon Drillon and Cecil Dillon, a couple of set-ups for the poets and the punters.

The word-jugglers thought they were getting a break when they found love rhymed with stars above. But they're going into rhapsodies now that Drillon and Dillon—swing it—are tearing out ahead of the National Hockey League scorers.

The tall and handsome Drillon, in his second year with Toronto Maple Leafs, has been leading the Canadian division since the season's start. Dillon, veteran of New York Rangers, has been hanging close to the top of the American section right along and now has stepped two points ahead of the field with 16.

Dillon will try to bring this total up to Drillon's 19 tonight when Rangers play Maroons in Montreal. There's a chance he will catch up, too, for the clubs have a habit of doing things in threes. Rangers won 3 to 0 in their first meeting and they tied 3 to 3 in the second.

In the only game on the night's programme, the Montrealers will try to stop a machine that has not been beaten in six games. Rangers won five straight before tying Montreal Canadiens 2 to 2 Sunday.

Washington—Johnnie Hutchinson, 128, Philadelphia, outpointed Kid Hollie, 134, Alexandria, Va. (10).

### **British Columbia Schools Rugby Champions**



VICTORIA ALL-STARS

Defeating the Mainland "reps" 3 to 0 yesterday afternoon at Macdonald Park the Victoria junior rugby fifteen selected from the Victoria and Oak Bay High Schools captured the British Columbia championship. It was the deciding match of the annual schools' rugby week held here for three days. In their opening match played Monday the Victoria lads battled to an 11 to 11 draw with the Lord Byng High squad, Vancouver school titleholders. Those in the above picture, from left to right, are: Back row, H. D. Wallis, coach; P. Palin, W. Fricker, J. Sparks, J. Mylrea, F. Mylrea, W. Williams, R. Edmonds, F. Doherty, and Fraser Lister, coach; front row, T. Miles, R. Wallace, E. Holyoak, S. Martin, J. Grogan, captain; J. Corcoran and R. Ngai.

### **Will Stage Minor World Ice Series**

Three Leagues, Including Coast, Will Take Part in Competition

NEW YORK—The Federation of Minor Professional Hockey Leagues stole the spotlight from the big-timers here yesterday when it virtually decided to stage playoffs for the "minor league championship of the world."

Maurice Podoloff of New Haven, president of the association formed last spring, also announced the International-American, American Association and Pacific Coast League would adopt the three minor rule changes decided upon by the National League board of governors, in session here.

The N.H.L. heads in a pow-pow prior to the testimonial banquet for President Frank Calder of Montreal, cleared up an old controversy by ruling that a player is entitled to an assist on a goal scored from a rebound.

The move was a reversal of the present rule, but brought the rule book in line with the opinion of most scorers in the circuit who have been crediting assists on rebounds this season to date. To balance the point-scoring problem, it was also ruled no assist will be awarded a player who (Turn to page 13, col. 4)

### **Detroit Wings Secure Motter**

NEW YORK—Detroit's slipping Red Wings yesterday picked up Alex Motter, young centreman from Melville, Sask.

Art Ross, of Boston Bruins, who announced the deal, said he was sending Motter from his Providence farm team in the International-American Hockey League, to Detroit for a "considerable sum of cash" and Clarence Drouillard. Drouillard, also a front-line pivot, is now with Pittsburgh's International-American club, but is Detroit property.

Motter "bloomed" with Regina Pats, crack junior outfit.

New York—Baby Salvy Saban, 147½, New York, outpointed Leonard Del Genio, 145½, New York (10); Irving Eldridge, 133½, New York, technically knocked out Lou Lombardi, 135, Jersey City (4); Charley Jackson, 171½, Macon, Ga., defeated Danny Peal, 168, Tulsa, Okla. (6).

a double pass from Eddie Oulette and Pete Bailey.

#### **SUMMARY**

First period—No scoring. No penalties.

Second period—1, Seattle, McAdam (Tabor), 4:37. Penalties: Scharfe, Leswick.

Third period — 2, Portland, Besler (Oulette, Bailey), 17:11. Penalties: Field.

Overtime—3, Seattle, Moffatt, 2:12. Penalties: Gilmour, Pridham.

### **Victoria Ruggers In Lone-try Win**

And They Won't Be in Rose Bowl

PASADENA, Calif. — To the army of disappointed Rose Bowl football game ticket applicants add:

C. W. Kolner, city manager of the city of Pasadena, who watches after the big bowl 11 months of the year.

James Anderson, who traveled all the way from South Africa to see the game—but won't.

Jack Grogan Scores As Locals Capture Schools Championship

Victoria's "rep" fullback selection for the forthcoming McKechnie Cup game, Jack Grogan, provided the scoring punch from his inside three-quarter position as the Victoria school all-stars defeated a picked Vancouver high school team 3 to 0 to capture the provincial junior championship at Macdonald Park yesterday.

The final game of the school rugby week series saw Oak Bay's husky Grogan cross the opposing line late in the initial session for the lone try of the game.

Watched by a lively crowd of high school students, forward play dominated a hard-fought fixture featured by minor injuries to players of both sides. The match was a fitting climax to a successful school series held in Victoria for the first time this year. All three matches were keenly contested with the nod going to Monday's game between Lord Byng and Victoria for the best fixture of the trio.

#### **GOOD SHOWING**

The Victoria High School-Oak Bay High School fifteen made a grand showing, holding the Byng men to an 11 to 11 draw in the opening game and then coming through against the highly-rated mainland representatives for a win yesterday.

Victoria carried their part of the play on smart dribbling attacks, their scrum and backfield showing to little advantage against the Vancouverites who had the edge in those departments. The local three-quarters were bottled out at every turn and took too many passes standing still.

Vancouver was the reverse, however, and made most of their yardage on running-ball plays sparked by the strong possessive tactics of their scrum. The match saw two of the mainland boys take to the sidelines at intervals with minor injuries. Findlay went off with a bad shoulder in the first half, but later returned, while in the final session Chapman, Vancouver's kicking star, went off with an injured knee.

Rising to the occasion the Victoria 15 dropped Sparks from the pack and the teams fought the majority of the second half with 14 men each.

#### **FRIKER GOOD**

Scoring opportunities for Victoria were several, most of them coming about from Wally Friker's steady kicking at full-back. They had the better of the territorial play, but when near the Vancouver goal strip bad passes from the scrum sewed up the backfield before the ball could reach the wings.

Victoria got off to a bad start, and it took them 15 minutes of fumbling before they recovered themselves. Vancouver was right in the play and nearly scored, but for Erick Holyoak, local wing-man, who raced two opposing forwards to touch the ball behind the line and save what would have been a certain try.

Dribbling back, the locals nearly scored on rushes by Bob Wallace, inside three-quarter, who was twice just nailed on the line. Findlay was later taken off and Victoria took advantage of the opportunity to score. The locals had the best of the play in the final session with Grogan and Holyoak smashing through for short gains at intervals.

Following yesterday's match the visiting and local players were entertained by the Victoria Rugby Union at a dinner, where (Turn to page 14, col. 8)

### **PATTERSON IS FIGHT WINNER**

Awarded Decision Over Nels Stephen in Main Bout of Charity Card

After travelling through four fairly-even rounds with his opponent, Jack Patterson, a clever Victoria pugilist, thrashed Nels Stephen, soldier boxer from Work Point Barracks, severely, with a final-round barrage of lefts and rights, to gain a decision in the spotlight fight on the charity boxing card presented last night at the Empire Theatre.

The eight-bout programme was staged by Louis Callan and Tommy Drysdale, with the proceeds going toward the Christmas bureau fund. The attendance was not very encouraging.

Although Patterson was the aggressor most of the evening, and at times forced Stephen on to the defensive, he found the soldier an able artist in open fighting. Each threw plenty of leather. The winner was in far better condition than his opponent, who was hanging on at the closing whistle, following Patterson's closing bid. They fought as middleweights.

#### **SCORES KNOCKOUT**

Pte. Christenson, sporting the colors of the Fifth Brigade, had too much dynamite in his mitts for Pte. Ronksley, Work Point Barracks, who bowed out via the technical knockout route after 59 seconds of the final round of their three-round semi-wind-up mix. The Swede knocked the soldier all over the ring and Ronksley was on the verge of collapse when Referee Callan called a halt to the match. They also were in the middle-weight class.

One of the three-round preliminaries which brought together Tiny Speller, Saanich flash, and Victoria's George Bishop saw both boys mixing it with gusto. Bishop, who landed more often and did most of the leading, was awarded the decision.

The match between Al Duval and Bill Scott, which the former won, was only lukewarm in the opening round, but they opened up during the remainder of the match, which became quite interesting. They fought in the 120-pound class. Another middle-weight bout resulted in Johnny Stake, Victoria, winning the verdict over Grant Vaughan, Saanich fighter, while two youngsters, Frankie Thomas and Bobby Wood, fought to a draw over three rounds.

Two of the most diminutive members of the "Fighting Buxton Family," Dickie and Jimmy, opened the show with a little demonstration on constructive boxing.

### **Stage Two Soccer Games Boxing Day**

The Intermediate Football League will round off their 1937 schedule with a pair of matches Boxing Day, secretary Fred Oliver announced yesterday. Young Liberals will meet Bapcos at Heywood Avenue with Dave McMillan refereeing, while Cooperage will take on the leading James Island eleven at Victoria West Park. Bill Cull will referee. Both games will start at 10:30.

In the mixed foursomes at the Colwood Golf Club on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hocking were the winners. A. D. Macey and E. L. Aubel won the turkey competition.

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(1,000), KSL (1,200),  
Mutual-KOL (1,270),  
Canadian-CBR (1,160).

### Tonight

5  
Democracy at Work—Canadian.  
Maurice's Orchestra—Columbia.  
Musical Camera—Mutual.  
Story Store—National Blue.  
Variety Hour with Rudy Vallee—National  
Red.  
Sophisticates of the Piano—Canadian at 5.15.

### 5:30

Judy and the Jesters—Columbia.  
Special Christmas Broadcast from Honolulu—Canadian and Mutual.  
March of Time—National Blue.  
The Four Reunited—KVI.  
Little Orphan Annie—KIRO at 5.45.  
The Cinnamon Bear—KVI at 5.45.

### 6

Streamline—Canadian.  
Major Bowes Amateur Hour—Columbia.  
Good News—National Red.  
Concert Hour—National Blue.  
Scandinavian—KJR.  
News—KJR at 6.15.  
Phantom Pilot—Mutual at 6.15.

### 6:30

Wallenstein's Sinfonietta—Canadian.  
Frank Bull—Mutual.  
Town Meeting of the Air—National Blue.

### 7

Canadian Concert Hall of the Air—Canadian.  
Buddy Clark Entertains—Columbia.  
Music Hall with Bing Crosby and Bob Burns—National Red.

### 7:30

We the People—Columbia.  
Swedish of Bob Edwards—Canadian.  
New Under the Sun—Mutual.  
Music by Cugat—KJR.  
News and Weather—Canadian at 7.45.  
John C. McEvoy—National Blue at 7.45.

### 8

Amos 'n' Andy—National Red.  
The Farmer Fiddlers—Canadian.  
Scandinavian—Columbia.  
Eddie Le Baron's Orchestra—National Blue.  
Lord of Whist—KJR.  
Standard Symphony Hour—Los Angeles group—National Red at 8.15.  
Hollywood Screenings—Columbia at 8.15.

### 8:30

Theatre Time—Canadian.  
Kate Smith Hour—Columbia.  
Sam Hayes—Mutual.  
Jimmy Crier's Orchestra—National Blue at 8.45.  
Musical Moments—Mutual at 8.45.

### 9

Let's Go—Canadian.  
Newspaper of the Air—Mutual.  
News—KJR.  
I Want a Divorce—KOMO at 9.15.  
Olen Gray's Orchestra—KJR at 9.15.

### 9:30

European Galaxies—Canadian.  
Ship Field's Orchestra—Mutual.  
Carwood Van's Orchestra—National Blue.  
Tubby Graves—KJR.  
Highlight Hour—KOMO.  
Hawaiian Moon—Columbia at 9.45.  
University Explorer—National Blue at 9.45.

### 10

News Flashes—National Red.  
Griff Williams's Orchestra—Mutual.  
Book Review by Prof. C. C. Wood—Canadian.  
Scandinavian Christmas Eve Broadcast—KJR.  
Fletcher Henderson's Orchestra—National Red.  
Weather and News—Canadian at 10.15.  
On the Air—Columbia at 10.15.  
Three Cheers—National Red at 10.15.

### 10:30

Songs to Remember—Canadian.  
Harry Owens's Orchestra—Mutual.  
Carwood Van's Orchestra—National Red.  
Jan Garber's Orchestra—Columbia at 10.45.  
Everett Hoagland's Orchestra—Mutual at 10.45.

### 11

Ted Fio Rito's Orchestra—Columbia.  
Joe Reichman's Orchestra—National Red.  
Salvation Army—KJR.  
Haven of Rest—National Blue.  
Henry King's Orchestra—Columbia at 11.15.  
Paul Whiteman's Orchestra—Mutual at 11.15.

### 11:30

Archie Leaveland's Orchestra—National Red.  
Frank Sertina's Orchestra—Mutual.  
Charles Runyan, organist—National Blue.  
Morgan Matine—KOL at 11.45.

### Tomorrow

7  
Morning Devotions—KVI.  
Top of the Morning—KOMO.  
Church of the Air—KJR.  
Sweethearts of the Air—National Blue.

### 7:30

Breakfast News—KVI.  
Morning Reverses—KOMO.  
News Flashes—KOL.  
News—KJR.  
Bennett and Wolverton—National Blue.

### 8

Financial Service—National Red.  
Christmas Party—National Red.  
Musical Clock—KVI.  
Reminiscing—Mutual.  
Job Higgins—National Blue at 8.15.

### 8:30

Jingle Town—National Red.  
Bennett and Wolverton—National Blue.  
Joan Merrill—Mutual.  
Originalities—National Blue at 8.45.  
Gospel Singer—National Red at 8.45.

### 9

Mary Margaret McBride—Columbia.  
The Boy and Girl Friend—Canadian.  
Scamora's Street—Mutual.  
Time for Thought—National Blue.  
Friendly Garden—KOMO.  
Edward Gagne's Orchestra—Canadian at 9.15.  
Edwin C. Hill—Columbia at 9.15.

### 9:30

Romance of Helen Trent—Columbia.  
Dick Fidler's Orchestra—Canadian.  
Mrs. Garry Griswold—National Red.  
National Farm and Home—National Blue.  
Sketches in Black and White—Mutual.  
Gardens Orchestra—National Red at 9.45.  
Our Gal Sunday—Columbia at 9.45.  
We Are Four—Mutual at 9.45.

### 10

The Happy Gang—Canadian.  
Betty and Bob—Columbia.  
Crosstalk—National Blue.  
Campus Kids—National Red.  
Cotton Robinson's Gang—Mutual at 10.15.  
Betty Crocker—Columbia at 10.15.  
Mrs. Wigge—National Red at 10.15.

### 10:30

Rev. Battle's Orchestra—Canadian.  
Arnold Grimm's Daughter—Columbia.  
Myra Kingsley, astrologer—Mutual.  
John's Other Wife—National Red.  
Cecil Solly—KJR.  
Hollywood in Person—Columbia at 10.45.  
Plain Bill—National Red at 10.45.  
Merrymakers—Mutual at 10.45.

### 11

Big Sister—Columbia.  
Hour of Music Appreciation—Canadian.  
Morning Concert—National Blue.  
Aunt Jenny—Columbia at 11.15.

### 11:30

Russian Christmas Music—Columbia.  
Western Farm and Home Hour—National Blue.  
How to Be Charming—National Red.  
Beatrice Fairfax—Mutual at 11.45.  
Family Doctor—KOMO at 11.45.

### 12

London Calling—Canadian from BBC.  
Santa Claus is Coming—Columbia.  
Popeye Young's Family—National Red.  
News Flashes—KOL.  
Ma Perkins—National Red at 12.15.

### 12:30

Jenny Peabody—Columbia.  
Vie and Sade—National Blue.  
Argentine Trio—National Blue.  
Farm Talk—CJR at 12.45.  
The Newkyls—Columbia at 12.45.  
Streamline—Mutual at 12.45.  
Club Lunch—National Blue at 12.45.  
The O'Neills—National Red at 12.45.

## Mount Douglas Road Debated

Saanich Not Prepared to Spend Money on Project, Reeve Crouch States

Saanich was definitely not prepared to spend money on the Mount Douglas Road project, Reeve Wm. Crouch stated at a meeting with Mayor Andrew McGavin, Alderman John Worthington, city and Saanich engineers and provincial government forestry officials yesterday.

The reeve asked for an assurance from K. C. Cannell, in charge of the forestry camp, that work would not be of such a nature that Saanich would have to make some outlay when the forestry workers had completed their activities. He was told the forestry camp men would do as much as they possibly could to complete the road to the top of the mountain.

Alderman Worthington stated further improvement of the road would probably be required at some time after completion of the forestry camp's activity, if the road were to be made similar to that running over Mount Tolmie. An arrangement was made whereby the municipalities would provide blasting powder if needed, the alderman stated.

## HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel."

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1937

On the day before Christmas adverse planetary aspects are discerned by astrologers. Labor comes under a threatening aspect that augurs ill for the new year.

Among the fiery charlatans and phantasms will be of extraordinary interest. Need will be stressed in ways that should effect widespread relief reforms.

Under this planetary government there may be a tendency toward retrogression and the aged may feel sad contemplating the vanished years.

Hotels and restaurants will profit amazingly this year, but an untoward incident will arouse protest from temperance advocates. The young are warned against late parties will multiply and night clubs will be widely patronized, but holiday scandals will be numerous.

Return to old standards of living is again postulated as one of the greatest reasons for the national capital. There will be much deceit in high places as diplomats hold informal conferences, London as a result.

Gain in public intelligence is prognosticated, for newspapers and the radio will now command growing interest. Newsreels and telegraphic bulletins will gain in popularity.

Persons whose birthdays it is have the augury of a year of good fortune to which elders may contribute substantially. Difficulties will affect certain incomes.

Children born under this way may be serious in mind and strong in body. These subjects of Capricorn may be exceedingly ambitious; many crave leadership.

Charles Wakefield, Canadian, composer, was born on this day, 1881. Others who have celebrated a birthday include Kit Carson, pioneer and soldier, 1809, and William F. Poole, librarian, 1921.

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THE SILVER STAR  
On Bethlehem's ancient stable floor  
There gleams a silver star.  
By this there stands a soldier armed,  
To keep the peace—not war.  
For all around where Christ was born  
Is area that's well war-torn.

"This silver star and soldier armed,  
They symbolize war.  
Between the darkness and the light,  
Which spreads from shore to shore;  
The former—symbol of goodwill,  
The latter—symbol of men kill."

As Christmas Day is drawing near,  
Which symbol shall we choose?  
The peaceful symbol—silver star,  
Or soldier armed—rust?  
God help us choose the silver star,  
Whose silent gleams demote war.

3728 Craigmill Avenue.

## Relief in Town Is Investigated

CALGARY (CP)—Dispute between the High River municipal district authorities and the Alberta government relief department over payment of jobs, aid in the town is being investigated by A. L. Smith, K.C., agent of the Attorney-General in Calgary. It has been learned.

Relief recipients in the town complained to the government agency they were receiving insufficient aid from the local authorities. High River officials blamed provincial rulings for reduction in relief grants.

## All in the Name of Charity



There has been a lot of good-natured singing over the radio the last ten nights as the result of appeals for the needy. Prominent business men have been cajoled into appearing before the "mike" as the result of requests. In the above picture Sam Winterbottom, left, and Johnny Johnson were caught going full blast on the popular number "I Want to Be Happy."

# Spencer's Groceteria

## Christmas Groceries at Low Prices

THE BEST PLACE TO SHOP

CASH AND CARRY

New Mixed Nuts — Brazil, almonds, filberts, California walnuts, per lb. 2 lbs. 45¢	23c	Grantham's Lime Juice Cordial 26-oz. bottle. 29c	Del Monte Dessert Prunes, 1-lb. tin. 25c
New Smyrna Figs, per lb. 18¢, 20¢ and 22¢		California Table Raisins, carton. 23c	No cooking required.
		Australian Table Raisins, 1-lb. carton 35¢, 40¢ 45¢	Preserved Ginger, 1-lb. bag. 15c
			Brand's English Plum Pudding, each, 50¢ and \$1.00

We Have Everything You Require for Christmas—Come In and Look Around—Canned Fruit, Fruit Juices, Canned Vegetables, Canned Fish, Ox Tongue in glass jars and tins; Non-intoxicating Wine, Sauces, Pickles, Indian Chutney, Olives, Salad Dressings, Salad Spreads, Plum Puddings, Mince-meat, Etc.

Spencer's Rich Family Tea—Nothing nicer, 1-lb. pkt. 55c	Royal City Black Currant Jam, 4-lb. tin. 55c	B.C. Preserved Peaches, Pears or Apricots. 2 tins 25c
Breakfast Tea, 1-lb. pkt. 43c	Horseshoe Salmon, 1/2 lb. per tin. 15c	SAANICH CANNED FRUIT OF ALL KINDS
Quality Tea, 1-lb. pkt. 38c	Tiger Salmon, 1/2 lb. per tin. 12c	King Oscar Sardines. 2 tins 25c
Bulk Tea, 3-lb. bag. \$1.05	Cute Salmon, 1/2 lb. per tin. 5c	Robin Hood Quick Oats, large pkt. 18c
Fresh Roasted Coffee, per lb. 35¢, 25¢ 23¢	Blue Ribbon Coffee — Christmas wrapped, 1-lb. tin. 38c	Quick Quaker Oats, large pkt. 20c
Maple Leaf or Robin Hood Flour, 49-lb. sack. \$2.19	Blue Ribbon Tea, 1-lb. pkt. 49c	Rinso or Oxydol, large pkt. 19c
24-lb. sack. \$1.12	Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal, Bekus or Lishus, per pkt. 29c	Royal Crown Soap. 6 bars 20c
Brentwood 3 tins 25c	Jameson's Coffee, 1-lb. pkt. 35c	Sunlight Soap, per bar. 5c
Country Kist Corn 3 tins 25c	1-lb. tin 39¢	Lux Toilet Soap, per cake. 5c
Island Gem Peas with mint, tin. 10c	Jameson's Cocoa, 1-lb. carton. 19c	Happyvale Pickles, sweet or sour, large jar. 25c
Lunchour Cut Beans 3 tins 25c	Jell-O, all flavors, per pkt. 5c	Libby's Cooked Spaghetti — 3 tins 25c
Columbia Golden Bantam Corn, per tin. 11c	Spencer's or Nabob Jelly Powder, pkt. 4c	Britt-Tack, per pkt. 12c
Nabob Pure Greenage or Damson Jam, 4-lb. tin. 35c	Australian Pastry Flour, 10-lb. sack 40¢; 5-lb. sack. 21¢	Libby's Tomato Juice, 10½-oz. tin. 5c
Nabob Pure Strawberry or Raspberry Jam, 4-lb. tin. 49c	Duncan's Ginger Wine, bottle. 25c	Libby's Vegetable or Tomato Soup, at. 4 tins 27c
Nabob or Royal City Marmalade, 4-lb. tin. 39c	Singapore Pineapple, slices, cubes or crushed. 3 tins 25c	

## PEEK FREAN OR HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS IN PACKETS AND FANCY TINS

HEINZ SPECIALS	BISCUIT SPECIALS
Genuine Turtle or Consomme Soup, medium-size tins. 2 for 35c	Mince-meat Turnovers, per lb. 17c
Sandwich Spread, medium jar. 18¢	Ormond's Tatters, per lb. 21c
Large 16-oz. jar. 39¢	Ginger Snaps. 2 lbs. 25c
Pickles, all varieties, large jar. 29c	

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## Letters Stress Need Of Yule Appeal

T. J. Goodlake Quotes Touching Requests For Help

"If you could see the letters that I am getting each day," said T. J. Goodlake, honorary treasurer of the Christmas Bureau, the organization which is endeavoring to supply Christmas cheer for those in need, "you would certainly send in your cheque, no matter how small, to help swell our funds."

"I received a letter today," he said, "from an old couple; she asked for a dollar or two, so she can 'surprise' her husband this Christmas. 'We are living on a small pension,' she writes, 'and my husband has been sick for the last month. I would so like an extra dollar or so to get him a Christmas surprise.'"

"Here's another one," said Mr. Goodlake, "this lady has three children; I have been trying for the last three months," she says, "to get my little girl a pair of gloves, to wear to Sunday school. If I could get a dollar or two this Christmas, she would certainly have a pair of gloves in her Christmas stocking."

"Here's another one. This lady is an invalid and she writes to say, 'Could we let her have a few

dollars to help make Christmas brighter for her three children?'"

"These are only a few of the letters that we are getting every day and if they are to be answered we must have a better response from the public."

"A lot of people are talking about what they gave to the Community Chest. I wouldn't like to say that Victorians were less generous than those in other cities in Canada, but the fact remains that Winnipeg has a Community Chest and they have raised a large amount for their Christmas cheer fund. Vancouver has a Community Chest and their Christmas cheer fund amounts to over \$10,000 already. Surely Victoria can do a little better than \$1,600, that we have on hand. We need several hundred dollars more."

"Subscriptions may be left at The Times, The Colonist, The Empire Realty Company, the MacDonald Electric Company, my office or 1234 Pandora Avenue."

The torrid zone is a belt around the earth which extends 23½ degrees north and south of the equator, and is bounded on the north by the Tropic of Cancer, and on the south by the Tropic of Capricorn.

## Twenty-five Years Ago Today

DECEMBER 23, 1912  
(From The Times files)

A petition was received this morning by the manager of the B. C. E. Railway, signed by a large majority of the people of Sidney, for a car service into Victoria.

The Friendly Help Association was busy this morning packing and delivering hampers for needy families in all parts of the city.

By the adoption of the report of the works committee, the Saanich council on Saturday defined the roads for the municipality which it is proposed to pave and for which a by-law for \$350,000 is to be submitted at the annual election. Approximately 23 miles of road will be paved.

All the hotels are beginning to fill up as a result of the customary heavy holiday traffic.

The building permit for the First Baptist Church, having received the authorization of the city council, will be issued tomorrow or Thursday.

In addition to the two new street cars placed on the streets this morning, the B.C.E. Railway

## Spencer Foods

FRIDAY VALUES — CASH AND CARRY

# HAMS

Cottage Rolls	Edinburgh Rolls	Picnics, smoked shoulders, per lb. 17c
Smoked, 25c	Per lb. 25c	
Sliced Ayrshire Bacon, lb. 23¢	Side Bacon, lb. 29¢	
Cottage Cheese	Pride Mince-meat	Libby's Kraut
Per lb. 12c	2 lbs. 25c	Per lb. 10c

SPENCER'S FIRST-GRADE BUTTER		
Fresh Made — Sold Fresh — It's Better		
Pride, 3 lbs. \$1.03	Springfield, lb. 34¢	3 lbs. \$1.00
Silverleaf Lard	Beef Dripping	Large Eggs
Per lb. 14c	Per lb. 8c	A grade, doz. 35c

MEATS — AS CUT IN CASE		
Blade Roasts, lb. 9c	Cross Rib Roasts, lb. 11c	Rolls Rib Roast, lb. 13c
Shoulders Mutton, lb. 9c	Whole, lb. 15c	Mutton Breasts, lb. 6c
Veal, lb. 15c	Fillet, lb. 22c	Breasts Veal, lb. 8c
Steaks, lb. 10c	Beef, 2 lbs. 18c	Pork Kidneys, lb. 10c
Oxford Sausage, Mince-meat, 2 lbs. 17¢		

## SERVICE MEATS—DELIVERED CHRISTMAS POULTRY

Well-fatted and well-fleshed birds which have been properly prepared for market; clean plucked; free from deformities, bruises and discoloration; highly attractive in appearance. Breasts, back, hips and pin bones well covered with fat.

2¢ lb. off all Poultry, Cash and Carry, Undrawn, taken delivery of at time of purchase.

Fillet, lb. 26¢	Steaks, lb. 28¢	Breasts, lb. 10c
Quality Lamb		
Shoulders, lb. 15¢	Legs, whole, lb. 25¢	Chops, lb. 25¢
Loins and Fillets Pork		
Fillet, lb. 27¢	Loins, lb. 25¢	Chops, lb. 25¢
Prime Beef		
Porterhouse Roasts, full tenderloin, cut short, lb. 27¢		
Prime Ribs, short, lb. 18¢	T-bone Roasts, lb. 22¢	
Rump Roasts, lb. 20¢	Sirloin Steak, lb. 26¢	
Little Pig Sausage	Mince-meat	Pork Sausage Meat
Per lb. 18c	Per lb. 18c	Per lb. 18c
Livers: Beef, lb. 14¢	Lamb, lb. 18¢	Calf, lb. 35¢

## Fruit and Vegetable Dept.

SERVICE — QUALITY — DELIVERY

FRUIT BASKETS OUR SPECIALTY, from 50c

Sunkist Oranges, 1/2 box \$2.60

Large Sprouts, 3 lbs. for 25¢

Ashcroft Potatoes, sack, \$1.79

## Bakery Specials for Friday, Dec. 24

SHORTBREAD BARS 18c doz.

CUP CAKES 18c doz.

GENOA FRUIT SLAB CAKES About 5 lbs. 59c ea.

HONEY DOUGHNUTS 19c doz.

Jam TURNOVERS 24c doz.

ECCLLES CAKES large 24c doz.

Our Christmas Cakes and Paddings Are Finest Quality

## DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

## City Receives 1903 Directory

Living was cheap and saloons were plentiful in Victoria in 1903, it would appear from a city directory of that year received by M. F. Hunter, city clerk, yesterday.

The old directory was presented to Mr. Hunter by M. L. Greene, 1017 Oliver Street, who discovered it when he removed the back from an old picture.

The directory, a complete sheet about twice the dimensions of a single newspaper page, had been used as packing.

The directory lists hotels which claimed patronage because of "free hot and cold water baths," others, reputedly first class, set prices ranging from 25¢ to \$1 a night. The Dominion, under Stephen Jones, went as high as \$1.50 a night.

Meals in the city ran from 20¢ up.

Thirty-three saloons are listed, forming the largest business section on the sheet, and there are horse and buggy advertisements. Two other volumes, a "British Columbia Directory, 1882-1883" and "Guide to the Province of British Columbia, 1877-78," were donated yesterday by A. P. Moffat, 812 Broughton Street.



**Gifts for Everybody**

## AT TERRY'S

### FOR HIM . . . .

Schick and Packard Electric Razors. \$15.00  
Rolls Razors. \$6.95 and \$10.00  
Gillette and Valet Razors. \$4.00 to \$5.00  
Prophylactic Military Brushes. \$2.00 to \$11.25  
Kent Military Brushes. \$6.00 to \$12.50  
Lentherie shaving sets. \$1.00 to \$2.50  
Yardley shaving sets. \$1.00 to \$5.00  
Williams' Colgate's, Palmolive, Woodbury shaving sets. \$5.00 and \$1.00

### FOR HER . . . .

Perfume by Grenville. \$2.00 to \$22.00  
Byzance and Casanova. \$5.00 to \$7.50  
Lavall and Cutex Manicure Sets. \$5.00 to \$4.50  
GOOD SOAPS by Morny, Bourjois, Dalcrose, Yardley, etc.  
Gift Sets by Yardley. \$5.00 to \$10.00  
Gift Sets by Morny. \$1.00 to \$3.75  
Gift Sets by Lentherie. \$1.00 to \$3.50

WE DELIVER CHRISTMAS MORNING

PHONE E 7187 **TERRY'S Ltd.** PHONE E 7188  
VICTORIA'S OWN DRUG STORE



## \$1 GIFTS

RAYON VESTS AND BLOOMERS, set. 1.00  
LADIES' HANDBAGS, new styles. 1.00  
CAPESKIN GLOVES, all sizes, pair. 1.00  
SILK HOSIERY, boxed, pair. 1.00  
RAYON PJAMAS, two-piece styles. 1.00  
RAYON NIGHTGOWNS. 1.00  
SATIN DANCE SETS, boxed, set. 1.00  
FLANNELETTE PJAMAS. 1.00  
FLANNELETTE NIGHTGOWNS. 1.00  
PRINT DAYTIME FROCKS. 1.00  
SILK SLIPS, lace trimmed. 1.00  
HANKIES, regular size box. 4 boxes. 1.00  
SATIN SCARFS. 1.00  
EVENING BAGS. 1.00  
35-INCH SURPRISE LUXURY CLOTHS. 1.00  
35-INCH TABLECLOTHS. 1.00  
36-INCH LUNCHEON SETS. 1.00  
36-INCH IRISH LACE CLOTHS. 1.00

**DICK'S**  
1324 DOUGLAS ST.  
PHONE E 7552

## CHOICE MILK-FED TURKEYS

CHICKENS, BROILERS AND YOUNG FOWL GRADE A GEESSE

Fresh Eggs, Fruits, Etc.

**GELLETT'S**

711 PANDORA E 2433

## LILLEY'S

We Specialize in

FRESH HOME-MADE CHOCOLATES

TOM SMITH CHRISTMAS CRACKERS

and

**GIFT BASKETS OF FRUIT**

1409 DOUGLAS STREET

Phone E 5511

## ALBERTAN IS NEW BARONET

A. Stonhouse of Pine Lake Succeeds to Title on Death of Cousin in England

RED DEER, Alta. (CP) — Arthur A. Stonhouse, for the last 15 years a farmer in the Pine Lake district 20 miles northeast of here, is now Sir Arthur Stonhouse, Baronet.

Notice of his succession to the title was received by Sir Arthur this week after the death of his cousin, Sir Ernest Stonhouse of Radly, Berkshire, England. Sir Arthur became the 17th holder of the baronetcy which dates back to the time of Charles I.

"I do not expect to leave Alberta," said Sir Arthur. "Just what change it will make for us I do not know as we have no details yet."

Sir Arthur did not know if succession to the baronetcy included an estate or any other monetary benefits. He was not sure if he would take the title for everyday use in Alberta. "Such things don't mean much here as they do in the Old Country. But there is so much history behind this title that I am rather proud of it just the same," he said.

Alberta's new baronet came to the province first in 1903, and after some years of farm life in the country south of Red Deer went to Mexico, where he was interested for a time in mining. He also traveled extensively in the United States. In 1922 he returned to Alberta and settled permanently at Pine Lake, where he is now farming 700 acres of land.

Sir Arthur is 52 years old and married with one son a student at Queen's University, Kingston, and three daughters at home.

In 1935 he was Conservative candidate in the provincial election in Innisfail constituency, but was defeated.

**Would Fix Time For Milk Routes**

Introduction of a by-law to establish set hours for milk delivery in the city will be recommended to the City Council by the health committee this afternoon, it was understood at the City Hall.

The recommendation is expected to establish the period from 5 in the morning to 6.30 at night for wholesale delivery. Retail deliveries would be restricted to 4 in the morning to 6.30 at night in the summer, and

## SEEK DELAY ON STORE CLOSING

Second Druggist Petition Sent to City Council Today

Objections to the proposed by-law establishing 10 at night as the official closing hour for city drug stores appeared to have reached a point today where passage of such a ruling would not be in accord with the spirit of by-law petitions.

According to the regulations, the council must grant such by-laws when 75 per cent of registered license holders in good standing present a petition requesting them. When the drug store closing petition was read at the last City Council meeting the required amount of signatures were attached. Without an alternative, the council instructed the solicitor to draft the required by-law.

Today a second petition was submitted. It asked that the council take no action on the closing issue until the druggists of Victoria had held a general meeting to discuss the issue.

The second petition was signed by nine license holders in good standing, including four who had penned their signatures to the first. While the withdrawal of the four from the original document would reduce the signatures to a point below the required number, action has already been taken on the first petition.

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**OSCAR (JACK) SMITH**

A large delegation from Central Films Ltd. attended the funeral yesterday of Oscar (Jack) Smith, which took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. The service was taken by a member of Jehovah's Witnesses. Two hymns were sung, "The Sweet Bye and Bye" and "Great God, How Infinite Art Thou." The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

**FREDERICK WOOLSTON**

A large number of friends attended funeral services yesterday afternoon for Frederick Woolston. Rev. P. C. Hayman officiated, and two hymns, "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul" were sung. Representatives of various organizations, including W.A. to Britannia Branch No. 7, B.E.S.L., attended. The following acted as pallbearers: A. Rogers and D. McLeod, representing Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion; Petty Officers J. W. Rose and T. Massingham, representing the Navy; A. McAllister and J. Robertson. The remains were laid to rest in the Colwood Burial Park. S. J. Curry and Sons had charge of the arrangements.

**JAMES B. BORROWMAN**

Private funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral

## TOWN TOPICS

Citizens Recreation Rooms will be open during the Christmas holiday, on Christmas Day, Sunday and Monday from 2.30 to 9.30 each day.

Game Warden J. S. Clark of Fort Nelson was appointed stipendiary magistrate and coroner for Cariboo County by the provincial government today.

An attempt to enter Brown's Floral Shop, 618 View Street, by removing the glass from a door at the head of stairs entering off Trowace Alley, was reported to the city police.

The Knights and Dames of the Thistle will hold their annual Christmas Eve dance at the K. of P. Hall. Refreshments will be served. Preceding the dance the election of officers will take place.

A permit for the construction of a \$450 double garage at 1301 Rockland Avenue was issued by the city building inspector's department today to C. S. Henley. Williams, Terrie & Williams are listed as contractors.

Mrs. Margaret Duncanson Christie was sworn in today as a school trustee for the City of Victoria. She was elected by acclamation early this month to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mrs. N. E. MacLaurin.

Bank clearings in the city for the week ending today were \$1,923,602, according to a statement issued by the Victoria Clearing House. Figures for the corresponding period last year were \$2,039,632.

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A large delegation from Central Films Ltd. attended the funeral yesterday of Oscar (Jack) Smith, which took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. The service was taken by a member of Jehovah's Witnesses. Two hymns were sung, "The Sweet Bye and Bye" and "Great God, How Infinite Art Thou." The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

**FREDERICK WOOLSTON**

A large number of friends attended funeral services yesterday afternoon for Frederick Woolston. Rev. P. C. Hayman officiated, and two hymns, "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul" were sung. Representatives of various organizations, including W.A. to Britannia Branch No. 7, B.E.S.L., attended. The following acted as pallbearers: A. Rogers and D. McLeod, representing Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion; Petty Officers J. W. Rose and T. Massingham, representing the Navy; A. McAllister and J. Robertson. The remains were laid to rest in the Colwood Burial Park. S. J. Curry and Sons had charge of the arrangements.

**JAMES B. BORROWMAN**

Private funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral

## Japan and Germany Toy Market Rivals

Producing Better Toys in Fight For World Demand

Japan and Germany are waging a war to capture the premier position in the world small toy market, it was made clear from a survey conducted of Victoria stores during the Christmas shopping season.

One very noticeable factor is that both countries have attempted to strengthen their bids with a decidedly better quality of goods than in previous years. During the Great War Germany's huge toy trade suffered an almost complete collapse, and Japan, quick to seize the opportunity, jumped in to make its first big bid for the world market. With no outstanding competitors in the field, Japan reaped huge profits from its thriving industry for some years, before Germany, with Czechoslovakia as a rival, staged a comeback in an attempt to recover its lost market. Germany managed to recover considerably, but indications here point to the fact it is still lagging slightly behind.

As Japan's attitude in the Far East is frowned on by many other countries, the Japanese toy industry is suffering drastically. Some people are boycotting Japanese goods, and due to this managers of local toy shops and department stores find sales smaller than they would have been had the present Far Eastern disturbances been in progress at the time it was necessary to place their orders—which have to be registered months ahead—they would have cut down their shipments this year.

In spite of the feelings against Japan, Japanese toys have been moving in a number of Victoria stores, although some purchasers refuse them and make their selections from the German and home products offered.

The survey revealed that local Chinese will not even look at the goods from Japan, and if by some chance one is sold to them, they quickly return and demand an exchange. Some of the younger Chinese seem to derive considerable satisfaction in doing so.

One Chinese, however, on being told a toy bore a Japanese trade mark simply remarked it would be all right. He would scratch the tell-tale mark off.

Chief among the toys imported from Germany and Japan are mechanical and wooden toys. It is noticed that there are more Canadian, British and United States toys on sale this year.

The children of Victoria are still firm believers of Santa Claus. More than 4,000 have visited the Father Christmas at two departmental stores to tell them their Christmas wishes.

One Santa Claus reports that many requests for larger toys, such as bicycles, kiddy carts, tri-cycles and wagons had been left with him by appealing youngsters. There is still the usual demand for immature war implements and soldiers. Shirley Temple dolls have lost a lot of their appeal and mothers are favoring the new, soft German dolls. The small supply of Princess Margaret Rose dolls was snapped up as fast as the dolls appeared on the shelves.

**KRESGE EMPLOYEES RECEIVE BONUS**

All regular and part time employees of the S. S. Kresge Co. Limited, again received their Christmas bonuses at an informal gathering last evening when V. Cory the manager, made the presentation. The amounts received by each employee was governed by the length of service with the company.

**P. Dupuy Is Given Honor By Writers**

PARIS (CP-Havas) — Pierre Dupuy, second secretary of the Canadian Legation here, and a well-known writer, today assumed office as the first Canadian ever to be elected president of the International Association of Writers in the French Language.

He was named unanimously at the annual meeting of the association to succeed the Swiss novelist, Robert de Traz. Mr. Dupuy is the author of the novel "Les Laurences," and of the play "Le Bicheon."

Home for James Bennett Borrowman. The family and immediate personal friends were present at the service conducted by Rev. F. R. G. Dredge, during which Edward Parsons played several verses of the hymns, "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Abide With Me." An unusually large number of beautiful floral tributes were received. Later cremation took place at the Royal Oak Burial Park Crematorium, and the ashes were interred in the family plot this morning.

## CITY LOSING "QUAINTNESS"

California Visitors Do Not Like Victoria Becoming Americanized

Visitors to Vancouver Island from California last summer thought Victoria had become too Americanized and was not retaining its charm and quaintness, according to questionnaires which have been returned to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

"We do not like your ultra modern apartment houses, especially as you advertised a 'Little Bit of Old England,'" said one woman from California in her reply. "They do not seem to be long there. If you want to keep the English atmosphere, why not encourage English architecture—say have a town planning commission to pass on designs."

"In 1926 the atmosphere seemed quaint," said another reply, from Oakland. "I did not notice such 'quaintness' in 1937. Have you lost it? Or, perhaps, it is just that I am more experienced."

"We enjoyed the 'old world' atmosphere of Victoria more ten years ago than we did this year," said still another. "It seems more western now. However, I realize you must keep pace, but try and retain as much of its quaintness as you can. It's the only spot this side of 'Merry England' we of the west can enjoy."

Most of the questionnaires contain complaints about the roads of Vancouver Island. Some of them were: "Condition of highway from Nanaimo to Victoria might be improved"; "I found the highway from Nanaimo to Victoria in very poor shape"; "Road from Nanaimo to Victoria very bumpy and twisty as well as very narrow."

**AGAINST SALE OF WAR GOODS**

Dr. Sipprell Sees No Christmas Spirit in Canada Shipping Munitions

"Can we directly or indirectly send scrap iron, nickel and other munitions to Japan in the spirit of Christmas?" asked Dr. W. J. Sipprell in speaking before the Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon in the Empress Hotel this afternoon.

"Can we ignore the hungry man at the door and enjoy our Christmas dinner?" he repeated. Dr. Sipprell declared that never with greater perplexity had he prepared an address.

"As I look across the face of the Christian world, I find so many situations which are blatant denials of the Christmas spirit," he said.

Today Canada was commercially interested in one of the greatest nations in the world which was carrying on the most ruthless war of aggression in history.

"We sing our Christmas carols and light our Christmas trees and yet let that sort of thing go on," he said. "In one hand we have the gospel and in the other hand an unheated sword."

Dr. Sipprell declared that vast hordes of people had no interest in Christmas and some nations had repudiated everything with regard to Christmas. The Germans had thrown out the Christ, which the Christian world adored, because he was a Jew.

However, the speaker declared that the hope of the world still lay in the historic fact of the incarnation of God at Christmas time. Where there was no recognition of Christ—it did not matter whether there were festivities or not—there was no Christmas-spirit.

Mrs. F. G. Aldous delighted the Rotarians with two songs. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. C. C. Warn.

Art Brown reported on the progress of the boys' work committee. George McDonald drew attention to the fact that the Christmas Bureau was short \$350 on its cheer fund. There would be a radio programme tonight to make up the amount.

Al Davis was re-elected a member of the Rotary Club.

**Garage Man Is Shot in Hold-up**

ASTORIA, Ore. (AP)—A well-dressed young man, about 25 years old, whom John K. Jackson, service station operator, said shot him in an attempted hold-up Wednesday night, was sought by city and Oregon state officers today.

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**Young Chinese In Programme**

Children of the United Church Chinese Mission on Fisgard Street gave their annual Christmas entertainment last night and delighted a large gathering of relatives and friends.

Rev. Bryce H. Wallace, pastor of Belmont Avenue United Church, just back in the city after a 10 years' absence, made an efficient chairman. He was assisted by Rev. Chow-Ling, pastor of the mission. Their remarks were translated into Chinese and English, respectively, for the benefits of everyone in the audience.

The tiniest children of the mission had a wonderful time in their part of the programme, and the audience thoroughly enjoyed it too. They sang, danced and recited with happy abandon.

Some of the most attractive numbers by this group were: "Santa Claus," a star drill, "Christmas Bells" and "Christmas Helpers."

A group of junior girls presented "Christmas Snapshots," the Model Boys gave a spirited drill and a "play upon words" by some of the girls. This was extremely clever and showed their thorough understanding of both English and Chinese. There were Scripture readings in Chinese and carols were sung by the older girls. Clarence Fong entertained with a solo.

Rev. S. S. Peat, superintendent of the mission's Sunday school, arranged the programme and was helped by Miss Mildred Mossop, Miss Wilma Gardner, Miss Mary Eng, Miss Mary Peat and Mrs. Jung. The attractive electrical decorations were done by Dennis Wong, Peter Ing, Jacob Ing and Douglas Guy.

A collection was taken for refugees in China and the announcement made that the Chinese Women's Missionary Society had already sent \$800 to the Far East.

Eleven turkeys were stolen by thieves who last night entered Cannon's Meat Market, Saanich Road and Douglas Street, according to a report to the Saanich police. Entrance was gained by forcing a rear door.

A military 500 card party will be held tonight at 8.30 in St. Luke's Hall. Special prizes will be given.

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Cars driven by Chan Gun, Government Street, and Kenneth Barlow, 908 Arundell Avenue, were involved in a collision outside the City Hall yesterday afternoon, according to a city police report. The Chinaman was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital suffering from minor cuts and after receiving attention there was taken home.







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## GREAT SEA DRAMA HERE

Robert Louis Stevenson's "Ebb Tide" in Technicolor at Capitol

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From Europe comes the renowned character actor, Oscar Homolka, and the character comedian, Barry Fitzgerald. From the New York stage is Lloyd Nolan, who made his greatest hit playing a country lad with a quick temper, in "One Sunday Afternoon."

Hollywood supplies the romantic stars of the film—Frances Farmer and Ray Milland.

The role of what is regarded as the most difficult characterization Hollywood has seen in many a year is that of Capt. Thorbecke, Fitzgerald plays the part of a sly little Cockney, and Nolan that of a sadistic, more-than-half-mad English trader.

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## TRIANGLE ON OAK BAY BILL

Loretta Young, W. Baxter and Virginia Bruce in "Wife, Doctor and Nurse"

Drama with a twinkle in its eye and a catch in its heart for every wife whose husband works with other women; for every husband whose wife wonders about his absence; for every girl whose boss is handsome—and married—is found in "Wife, Doctor and Nurse," wise and witty Twentieth Century-Fox picture starring Loretta Young, Warner Baxter, and Virginia Bruce, which opened today at the Oak Bay Theatre.

## COMEDY TEAM NOW AT PLAZA

Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey in "On Again—Off Again"

Marking their 20th co-starring vehicle, "On Again—Off Again," new RKO Radio comedy teaming Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, comes to the Plaza screen as one of the inimitable pair's funniest laugh-provokers.

Photographed against modernistic settings, the amusing story concerns two goofy manufacturers of pills whose continual battling has their office in turmoil. In an attempt to be peacemaker, the company attorney stages a legal wrestling match between the two partners to determine who shall operate the business, with the loser having to work as the winner's valet and pay healthy fines for any acts of insubordination.

As the loser, Wheeler buries his pride, but his bank account is hard hit from paying innumerable fines. Changing his tactics, Wheeler pretends to precipitate domestic complications, and in retaliation Woolsey throws a party and invites Wheeler's girl in an effort to humiliate his arch enemy, which ends up in mad riot.

It was directed by Edward Cline.

INDIANS MADE UP FOR RODEO

"Yodelin' Kid From Pine Ridge" Screened at the Columbia

Indians are made, not born—at least, Hollywood thinks so.

though Republic engaged the services of full-blooded Cherokee, Kaw, Pueblo, Navajo and Sioux Indians for the rodeo scenes of "Yodelin' Kid From Pine Ridge," which is showing today at the Columbia Theatre, an Indian is not considered an Indian unless he is smeared with war-paint.

The technique of Indian make-up is speedy. A brush is used for the long lines on the chest, and the make-up man's fingers were used to touch the face and forehead. Three or four swishes of the brush, and three or four dabs of the finger, and presto, an Indian is ready to bite the dust!

Gene Autry stars in this current Republic picture, supported by Smiley Burnette, Betty Bronson, Le Roy Mason, Charles Middleton, Russell Simpson and many others.

Midnight Holiday Show at Dominion

Sparkling from start to finish with a merrily romantic story, a group of spectacular dances, Fred Astaire's and Burns and Allen's new starring vehicle for RKO Radio, "A Damsel in Distress," will be shown at the Dominion Theatre's special show Sunday midnight.

The story is based on one of P. G. Wodehouse's best-known humorous tales of English life.

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# DUMMY HEADS Fewer Sales and C. & E. AND Radio Vote Market Goes Down OKALTA GAIN Heat Moves Within Narrow Range Today

Bergen's Charlie McCarthy Unseats Jack Benny As Air Favorite

Charlie McCarthy, the log of pinewood that Edgar Bergen has made famous on the air, began his first broadcast today to W. C. Fields, heads the radio popularity poll for 1937 according to over 400 radio editors.

The ventriloquist's amazing dummy unseats Jack Benny, winner of last year's poll. McCarthy has been before the microphone only since December, 1936, when he was introduced to the listening public by Rudy Vallee.

This year's most popular male vocalists, classical and popular respectively, are Nelson Eddy and Bing Crosby. Lily Pons wins top ranking of classical soloists among feminine singers. Repeated with the same emphasis as last year Benny is the best comedian according to the editors.

As in 1936 Burns and Allen run away with the comedy team award. The year's most popular dramatic series is "Radio Theatre" followed by "One Man's Family." The most popular classical musical unit is the New York Philharmonic orchestra.

"Hit Parades" scored as the most popular musical programme while Don Wilson heads the list of announcers.

Among commentators Boake Carter is the outstanding selection.

## Italy Is Asked To Halt Broadcasts

Britain Demands End of Efforts to Create Unrest in Palestine

LONDON (CP)—The British Broadcasting Corporation announced that A. T. Barker, member of the Times editorial staff, had been appointed this week as news editor of the projected foreign language broadcasts.

Mr. Barker, who has been with the Times for 14 years, is an experienced foreign correspondent. The announcement followed a statement in the House of Commons by Foreign Secretary Eden.

Mr. Eden said that the projected foreign language broadcasts, aimed at the Near East and intended to foment unrest in Palestine.

The Foreign Secretary told the House Italy had been informed she must end her radio propaganda before there could be any Anglo-Italian friendship talks.

Mr. Eden said there had been recent conversations on the subject with Italy, but he told another questioner the propaganda had not ceased.

Italian propaganda in the Holy Land, it is learned, mainly aims at indicating there is great opposition in the world to Britain's policy in Palestine; that Islam is united against Britain; and that Italy is the world's greatest Islamic power.

Foreign language news broadcasts by the BBC were announced in the House of Commons by Postmaster-General G. C. Tyrone October 29.

## Metal Sales To Japan Opposed

Canada Should Embargo Nickel, Says League For Peace

TORONTO (CP)—The Canadian League for Peace and Democracy, through its national chairman, A. A. MacLeod, has sent a telegram to Prime Minister King at Ottawa, urging that the government prevent the export of aluminum, nickel and other materials "obviously intended for war purposes" to Japan.

That purchases of nickel, chrome and aluminum, to total \$4,000,000 would be made in Canada by representatives of Sumitomo Honsha Limited, huge Japanese industrial corporation, was announced in Montreal Tuesday by a company spokesman.

"On behalf of 300,000 Canadians strongly urge you apply amendment to Customs Act passed at last session of Parliament giving government power to withhold these materials from aggressor states," read the telegram, sent Wednesday.

The message said that such action on the Prime Minister's part would greatly encourage peace forces throughout the world, and it especially would be fitting at this Christmas season if Canada "should make it known to the world that we as a nation are not prepared to assist Japan in her brutal aggression against the Chinese Republic."

NEW-YORK (AP)—Quiet sales before the coming holiday kept the stock market generally pointed lower today with losses running to three or more points at the worst. Extreme setbacks were shaded at the close.

While offerings were relatively small, bids were reduced or withdrawn in many instances as buying forces decided to await better opportunities for accumulating favorites.

Speculative contingents, finding little stimulating in the news, were inclined to shift interest to Christmas plans and neglect even the most promising stocks. Year-end tax selling was a minor factor and was offset to a certain extent by switching.

Even the so-called "war baby" steels and aircraft attracted scant support as the United States budget-balancing campaign was renewed at Washington and, with tension easing somewhat in the Far East, rearmament ideas began to assume less importance.

Transfers were around 1,000,000 shares.

Bonds were uneven, as were commodities. Wheat at Chicago was unchanged to off 1/2 cent a bushel and corn was the same as Wednesday's finish to up 1/4.

U.S. Government's issues came to the fore in the bond market with a late upturn ranging to 1/4 of a point.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)  
Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:  
Thirty Industrials—127.63, off 0.92.  
Twenty rails—31.77, off 0.52.  
Twenty utilities—21.31, off 0.11.  
Forty bonds—93.61, off 0.12.

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## NORANDA FIRM AT MONTREAL

MONTREAL (CP)—Demand dried up in today's stock market, and prices drifted in generally light trading.

Gains appeared in Power Corp., Montreal Power and Shawinigan. On the downside were Gagneau and Brazillier.

Steady liquidation weakened Dominion Bridge and Dominion Steel B. Building Products jumped a couple to 50.

Noranda strengthened slightly, but narrow losses came out for Nickel, Smelters, Bathurst, St. Lawrence Corp., Canadian Car, National Steel Car and C.P.R.

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TORONTO (CP)—Stock prices fell into a moderate downward slant and trading was slow generally, with a few exceptions, on the Toronto exchange Thursday.

Western oils were off in the early session, but they perked up in the afternoon on a fair run of action in Calgary-Edmonton and Okalta on gains of 5 to 10 cents. Royalties dropped slightly and the close was off narrowly for Foothills, Vulcan and East Crest.

Senior oils were unchanged except for a drop of 1/4 for British-American.

Lake Shore was slightly firmer and Damp added 1/2. Pampour sold up about 10. Jellicoe and Oro Plata lost 10 to 20. Other weak spots were Read-Atterley, Lava Cap and San Antonio.

Fractions up to 1/4 were lost by International Nickel, Hudson Bay, Smelters and Noranda. Pend Oreille, Sherritt and Ventures weakened a few.

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# Sally Sailor and Meany Mo

A Thrilling Tale of Christmas in Toyland  
Chapter 20— Packing Santa's Sleigh



# Uncle Ray

## Crossing the Mediterranean

Boarding the Ss. Ranpura, I left the fine harbor of Valletta. The harbor is guarded by forts with high walls, and always contains British warships.



Rowboats and Warship in Malta Harbor.

Malta is the chief British "naval base" in the central section of the Mediterranean. In a war between Italy and Great Britain, there surely would be much fighting in and around Malta. It is said that Mussolini would like to own the island.

Do you remember the meaning of the name "Mediterranean"? It came from the Latin, and means "Middle of the land." The sea really is in the "middle" of land. Europe is on the north and west, Africa is on the south, and Asia is on the east.

Only a small part of Asia borders the Mediterranean, but that part supplied most of the boats which sailed this sea at one time in history. The Phoenicians were the greatest sailors 3,000 years ago. Their ships, or galleys, were fitted with oars as well as sails.

Most of the old-time galleys did not dare to cross the open sea. They "hugged the shore," as the saying goes. That made travel even slower than it would have been otherwise.

What would the Phoenicians have said if they had seen a vessel such as the one on which I am riding? I feel sure they would have been alarmed by the size of a steamer of 17,000 tons!

The smoke rising from the funnels would be another amazing thing. Perhaps the Phoenicians would think there was a fire on board!

There really is a fire on board, but it is under control. The power of steam to drive a boat is one of the great facts of modern times. We have succeeded in making "fire mix with water." By boiling water we turn it into steam, and the steam makes the propellers turn around.

I am on my way to Egypt, as I ride over this Mediterranean sea with its beautiful blue color. I am on my way to the country which has more right than any other to be called "The Mother of Civilization."

(For Travel section of your scrapbook.)  
Tomorrow—From Port Said to Cairo.

UNCLE RAY.  
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SANTA CLAUS IS KING  
Of all the months within the year  
That dear old Santa Claus is king,  
That bring the earth the greatest cheer,  
December, you are best.

Though April brings the bursting bud  
With sylvan sprouting spring,  
December, you are best, and should  
When Santa Claus is King.

From perfumed flowers of merry May,  
That smile in June delight,  
The youngsters all would turn away  
With Santa Claus in sight.

Each month has charms all her own.  
For some specific thing,  
December has the rest outdone  
When Santa Claus is King.

Economists bring forth grim facts.  
Devoid of smiles or joys,  
But Santa brings us loaded sacks  
Of jingle bells and toys.

The reindeer is his motive power,  
His cap and coat are red,  
And tiny tots will ever shower  
Their blessings on his head.

All mundane monarchs cast away  
Crown, throne and regal things,  
And homage pay on Christmas Day  
To Santa, King of kings.

No peace on earth, goodwill to men,  
The angels' voices call;  
The same kind wish be yours again—  
A Merry Christmas All!

JIM NOONE  
Christmas, 1937. Gobble Hill, B.C.

By L. Allen Heine

# Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—I am 20 and my boy friend is 23. We love each other and want to get married. Have been going together for three years and we know each other well enough to be sure we will be happy together. For more than a year we have been putting money in the bank and nobody but us knows how hard it has been to save. Walking instead of taking the street cars, going to cheap movies, sometimes not going at all. No more parties, no more suppers at restaurants, no more good concerts. My boy friend wearing his last year's suit and me doing without a new hat and cutting out the beauty parlors. Now that we have saved up the money to get married, our families object. Say we are too young and should wait until we have more money. His people want him to spend his money on them instead of a wife. So we are both very discouraged. What should we do? Don't you think we could make a go of marriage if we are willing to work and would rather have each other than luxuries?  
ANXIOUS.



Answer—I don't think a girl of 20 and a boy of 23 are too young to marry, especially if they have had the maturing experience of standing on their own feet and making their own livings as you two have. That develops youngsters quicker than time does. The boy and girl who have been petted and pampered darlings, who have been kept in cotton wool and babied are mere infants at an age when a boy and girl who have been on their own are grown-up men and women.

The objection to the early marriage is that unformed youngsters, who have had no experience of life, don't know what they are going to be themselves, or what they are going to want and need in their mates. But at 20 a girl is a woman. Her tastes should have jelled and she should know her own mind if she is ever going to know it. At 23 a boy's character is formed and he should be capable of picking out a wife, which, after all, is a chancy job whose results neither age nor experience can guarantee. Anyway, a lad who by his own efforts can support a wife has earned the right and privilege of having one.

As for your ability to make a go of marriage, sure you can do it. Any young couple who have shown that they can work, save and do without luxuries to get the money to marry on needn't be afraid to tackle it with a light pocketbook. It is the youngsters who can't live without cars and fine clothes and night clubs—who haven't the intestinal stamina, if you get what I mean—who throw up their hands and quit when they find that marriage means sacrifice of the comforts to which they were used.

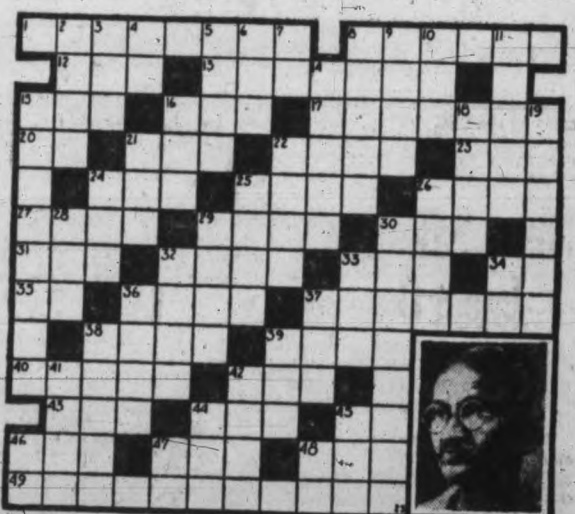
DEAR MISS DIX—My husband and I are wondering whether we should have our twin girls, age 7, attend Sunday school. Do you think that church and Sunday school have a refining influence and may prevent them from growing up into being hard and irreligious? Our girls are very precious to us and we want to do the best for them.  
A MOTHER.

Answer—Send them to Sunday school by all means. All children should be sent to Sunday school, not only because of the religious training they will be given and the moral benefits they will receive, but also because it is the only way they have now of being taught anything about the Bible, and not to know anything about the greatest book ever written brands one as ignorant, no matter what else one knows.

Of course, in the old days, when family worship was part of the daily ritual and every child learned its "chapter" at its mother's knee, it was not so important that children should attend Sunday school, but now when parents pass the religious buck, as well as all the others, to the teachers in the rearing of their children, it is all important that children should be sent to Sunday school, where they can be given at least a superficial familiarity with the Bible.

Not long ago I heard a famous man, who had never attended Sunday school nor church in his youth, say that he regarded this omission in his education with great regret because he was daily humiliated by hearing references made to passages in the Bible that it was presumed that everybody knew, but with which he was unfamiliar.  
DOROTHY DIX.  
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# Today's Crossword Puzzle



- |                                  |                                     |                          |                               |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>                | Indians to foreign cloth.           | <b>VERTICAL</b>          | ends.                         |
| 1, 8 Reformer in modern India.   | 38 Half quart.                      | 2 Smell.                 | 15 He wishes native fostered. |
| 12 Dower property.               | 39 Flat plate.                      | 3 Opposed to cold.       | 16 Large.                     |
| 13 Snake.                        | 40 To pulverize.                    | 4 Like.                  | 18 Baseball nine.             |
| 15 Drunkard.                     | 42 Baking dish.                     | 5 Percussion instrument. | 19 Coffin.                    |
| 16 Public auto.                  | 43 Grain.                           | 6 Bronze.                | 21 Old garment.               |
| 17 This leader frequently fasts. | 44 To put on.                       | 7 Spain.                 | 22 Ache.                      |
| 20 Pair.                         | 45 Pronoun.                         | 8 Main points.           | 23 Morsel.                    |
| 21 Not bright.                   | 46 Male.                            | 9 Genus of augs.         | 25 Portion.                   |
| 22 Century plant fibre.          | 47 Blemish.                         | 10 Born.                 | 26 Secular.                   |
| 23 Eon.                          | 48 Blue grass.                      | 11 Scalp.                | 28 To help.                   |
| 24 Beetle.                       | 49 He advocates covering for India. | 14 Dress coat.           | 30 To clean with gasoline.    |
| 25 Chums.                        |                                     |                          | 32 Fetter.                    |
| 26 Girl.                         |                                     |                          | 33 Aurora.                    |
| 27 Annelid.                      |                                     |                          | 34 Street.                    |
| 29 Platform.                     |                                     |                          | 36 Money factory.             |
| 30 Stream obstruction.           |                                     |                          | 37 Flour box.                 |
| 31 Insect's egg.                 |                                     |                          | 38 Instrument.                |
| 32 Inborn.                       |                                     |                          | 39 Noise.                     |
| 33 Silkworm.                     |                                     |                          | 41 To bellow.                 |
| 34 Southeast.                    |                                     |                          | 42 Moldings.                  |
| 35 Idant.                        |                                     |                          | 44 Any flatfish.              |
| 36 To shed feathers.             |                                     |                          | 45 Cow's call.                |
| 37 He encourages.                |                                     |                          | 46 Member of Parliament.      |
|                                  |                                     |                          | 47 Musical note.              |
|                                  |                                     |                          | 48 3,1416.                    |

Answer to Previous Puzzle  
MARGARET ROSE  
TOPERS V STRAYS  
RUED KNIFE ALEE  
ASIS ISOLATE ELL  
IS T TALE EL  
NEAR PRINCESS LANAE  
E RIA MARGARET TEN R  
GRAM ROSE LIMITS  
A P BUOY R  
LICK CONCERN WAY  
BLIAL ROUSE MACE  
ANSWER NEXT BORES  
GLORIA SECOND

## Boots and Her Buddies



By Martin

## Bringing Up Father



By George McManus

## Mr. and Mrs.



By V. T. Hamlin

## Alley Oop

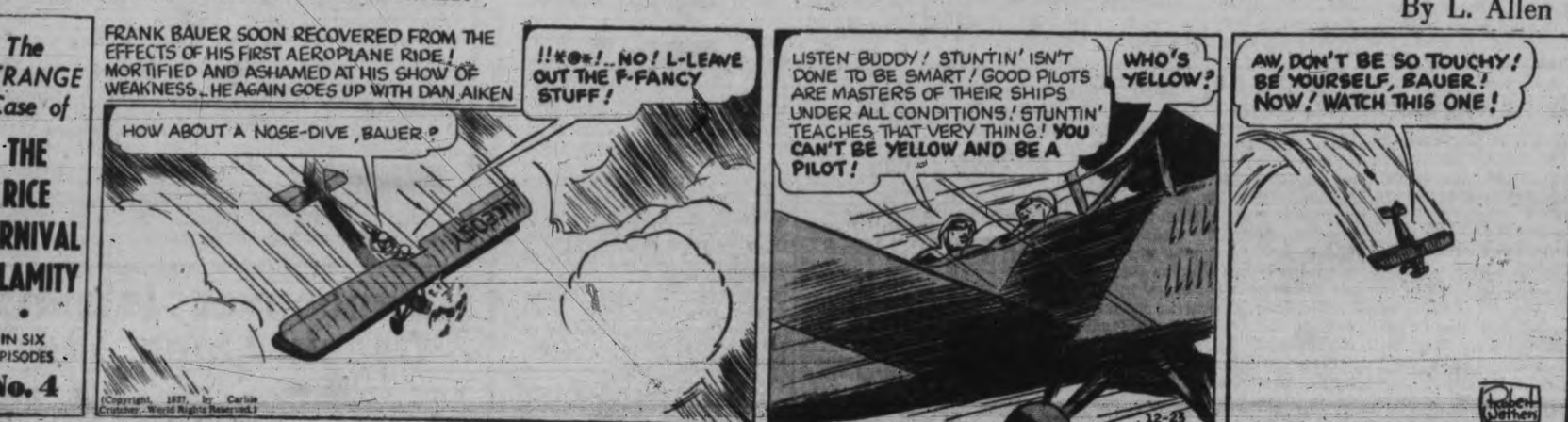


## Myra North, Special Nurse



By Thompson and Coll

## BELA LANAN—COURT REPORTER



## The Strange Case of THE RICE CARNIVAL CALAMITY

IN SIX EPISODES  
No. 4

FRANK BAUER SOON RECOVERED FROM THE EFFECTS OF HIS FIRST AEROPLANE RIDE! MORTIFIED AND ASHAMED AT HIS SHOW OF WEAKNESS, HE AGAIN GOES UP WITH DAN AIKEN

!!K!!...NO! I LEAVE OUT THE F-FANCY STUFF!

LISTEN BUDDY! STUNTIN' ISN'T DONE TO BE SMART! GOOD PLOTS ARE MASTERS OF THEIR SHIPS UNDER ALL CONDITIONS! STUNTIN' TEACHES THAT VERY THING! YOU CAN'T BE YELLOW AND BE A PILOT!

WHO'S YELLOW?

AW, DON'T BE SO TOUCHY! BE YOURSELF, BAUER! NOW! WATCH THIS ONE!



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## Letters to the Editor

### EFFECTIVENESS OF PROPAGANDA

To the Editor:—The fact that I received a number of Christmas cards from various parts of the world during last week, ending December 11, compelled me to realize how the propaganda to "Mail Early" the world over is taking effect. At the same time it must be somewhat disturbing to those of British birth or descent who cherish tradition, especially Christmas Day, and yet known well the pranks of present-day commercialization on all they claimed to hold most sacred.

Socialists the world over have to some extent pointed to the postal service with pride. Meaning, of course, the only public service within the capitalist system to render its service impartially and at a minimum cost. They also know that propaganda carried to its apparent effectiveness is not necessary, especially under present-day conditions, where so many men are idle and who would welcome a few days' employment at this time of year. The service this possible to render would entirely eliminate morning mail deliveries, even in suburban districts, around noon hour, and as late as 4 p.m. for afternoon deliveries.

I feel sure that such a service would be deeply appreciated, especially by those who fear for their fostered tradition.

From a local standpoint it might make it possible for the average householder to at least around this time of year extend a greeting to Mr. Postman and not look upon him as a man heartily afraid of the dog.

JOHN McDERMOTT,  
522 Simcoe Street.

### APPRECIATION

To the Editor:—May I express by heartiest appreciation to Dr. Allan Fraser for the wonderful work he has done these past three years on my behalf.

The fact that my circumstances were very limited mattered not. The doctor was asked to do a job and it was done admirably and well, without regard to remuneration. Such men as Dr. Fraser keep the service of medical men high in the hearts of all human-ity.

And so I, together with Rabbi Marcus Berner of the local Jewish congregation, wish the doctor and his family the compliments of this Christmas season, and trust that the New Year will be for them a prosperous and an enjoyable one.

ISAAC LEZACK,  
Fairfield Hotel.

## THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 3 a.m.—Reports from ships off the Pacific coast are not available. A shallow depression appears to be centered near Vancouver Island causing some light rain. Pressure is high to the north and colder throughout British Columbia. It is considerably colder in the interior and sub-zero temperature prevails on the prairie.

Reports  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 26; wind, 14 miles N.E.; precipitation, .04; clear.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 26; wind, 4 miles N.E.; cloudy.  
Langara—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday 36, minimum 24; wind, 14 miles N.; cloudy.  
Ketchikan Point—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 26; wind, 4 miles N.E.; cloudy.  
Tahoon—Temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 26; wind, 16 miles E.; fair.  
Seattle—Temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 26; wind, 4 miles E.; day 44, minimum 26; wind 4 miles E.; cloudy.  
Portland, Ore.—Temperature, maximum yesterday 49, minimum 24; calm; precipitation .47; clear.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday 56, minimum 46; wind, 8 miles W.; precipitation, .02; clear.

Temperature	Max.	Min.
Victoria	46	26
Nanaimo	43	25
Vancouver	48	26
New Westminster	44	25
Dawson	28	6
Seattle	44	26
Portland	42	24
San Francisco	56	46
Klamath	30	12
Prince George	18	0
Kelowna	32	23
Penticton	34	15
Vernon	34	15
Grand Forks	24	14
Nelson	32	2
Kaslo	32	19
Calgary	10	10
Edmonton	10	10
Prince Albert	4	14
Regina	2	13
Qu'Appelle	2	13
Winnipeg	4	14
Yesterday:		
Toronto	42	33
Ottawa	40	31
St. John	38	24
Halifax	34	20

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate north-east to east winds; partly cloudy; much change in temperature; occasional light snow or sleet.

### BUYS SUB-CHASER

Capt. M. G. Troop, Nanaimo tugboat master, is remodeling a 110-foot submarine chaser, which he recently purchased from the United States government.

The craft, a twin diesel, was towed in here Sunday by the Spray. It is being converted into a pleasure cruiser.

## ASIA STARTS SHANGHAI CALL

Chinese Port Included in Schedule With January 8 Sailing

R.M.S. Empress of Asia, which will arrive here on Boxing Day, December 27, will be the first ship of Canadian Pacific Steamships Limited to resume the call at Shanghai.

Date of departure from this port will be January 8. Calls at Shanghai were omitted in August last when the Chinese city was being bombed and fighting hordes opposed each other on its outskirts, the Empress of Russia, sailing from Victoria August 19, being the first ship ordered to eliminate the call.

The announcement of the resumption of the Shanghai call by Canadian Pacific liners indicates the return of normal conditions at the Chinese port, which was the focal point in the Sino-Japanese undeclared war.

The ships of the American Mail Line are still passing up the port of Shanghai, but it is expected that the call will be resumed by these vessels very shortly. Hongkong has also been eliminated as a port of call on the outward voyages of American Mail ships.

## Russia Likely To Be Involved

Openly Aiding Chinese, Says Observer Here Today From Shanghai

Probability of Russia becoming involved in the struggle in China is supported by Richard L. Acton, sales representative for the Chrysler Motor Corporation, who returned by the President Jefferson today from Shanghai.

China is getting planes and munitions from Russia, and Chiang Kai-shek, son of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, recently brought 100,000 Russian-trained Mongolians from the north to reinforce the Chinese armies attempting to stem the advance of the Japanese, he said.

Mr. Acton was in Shanghai at the commencement of the undeclared war and volunteered to drive an ambulance during the August bombings.

It was a ghastly business, he said, hauling mangled humans to hospital. He remained in Shanghai until December 6 when he boarded the Shanghai Maru for Kobe to join the President Jefferson.

There is now little trace of the devastation caused by the bombings in Shanghai, said Mr. Acton. Damage caused to the Cathay and Palace hotels and the Wing On and Sincere department stores has been repaired, and the gaping holes in the streets have been filled in.

### NO REVENUE YET

Although the Japanese are occupying the customs offices in the International Concession, they are not collecting revenues, and are not likely to, in the opinion of Mr. Acton. Strong pressure was being brought to bear by the British and Americans to prevent this.

Now that the fighting front has shifted to the Nanking area, Shanghai is comparatively quiet, he said, although the populace is keyed up, fearing further incidents. The only shooting heard is at the almost daily execution of Chinese suspects.

Mr. Acton sold a lot of automobiles to the Chinese government before the Japanese invasion, but the outbreak of hostilities knocked the bottom out of the business and he is now taking a vacation. He is proceeding to Detroit from here.

## NO AIR BASES CONTEMPLATED

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States navy said today a warning order had been issued against commercial flights over a section between San Diego, Calif., and Mexico, where routine air bombing exercises are to be held.

Commenting on Mexico City dispatches, navy officials denied there was any intention of establishing new air bases there.

### GIRLS TO SCHOOL

Returning to Seattle to continue their studies at the University of Washington, Miss Janet Miles and Miss Mariella A. Cleveland, were aboard the inbound liner from Manila.

R. H. Richter is routed through to Saginaw, Mich., from Yokohama. He is service manager of the National Cash Register Company, returning from a business trip to the Orient.

## Around the Docks

### JEFFERSON ARRIVES

As snow commenced to fall before it was light this morning, Ss. President Jefferson of the American Mail Line, slipped silently into her berth at Pier 2, Rithet docks. It was just after 7 as the liner warped alongside and by 8 gangs of longshoremen were piling 560 tons of Orient merchandise in the sheds. Capt. John Griffith reported an uneventful passage.

The first few days out from Japan the Jefferson encountered northwesterly weather, but with the wind on her tail she was helped along. After crossing the 180th meridian the weather was fair until landfall was made.

There were 11 passengers in the ship's first-class accommodation. Christmas mail brought in by the Jefferson totaled 797 bags, including 66 bags for Victoria.

### KLAIVENESS SHIP DUE

Klaiveness Line Ms. Corneville, listed to load lumber and paper at British Columbia ports for Australia and the Dutch East Indies, will be at Port Alberni about January 13, after taking part cargo at Powell River and Vancouver. She is expected at the paper port January 4, and at Vancouver five days later.

The Corneville will load 2,400 tons of general at California ports and will complete on the British Columbia coast with 4,000 tons. Her ports of call will be Sydney, N.S.W.; Singapore, Batavia, Samarang and Sourabaya.

### FRUIT SERVICE

In the European service of the Fruit Express Line, Ms. British Columbia Express is due January 8 and will be followed about a week later by Ms. California Express. These are fully refrigerated vessels and will stop large consignments of British Columbia apples for delivery at Havre, Rotterdam, London, Liverpool and Glasgow.

### SAILING CHANGED

Officials of Canadian National Steamships announce that Ss. Prince John will leave Vancouver for the Queen Charlotte Islands at 8 on the evening of Christmas Day instead of Friday, December 24, as originally scheduled.

### CLIPPER OFF TO AUCKLAND

Capt. E. C. Musick Making Second Survey Flight to New Zealand

HONOLULU (AP)—The Samoan Clipper sailed away at 6:36 a.m. (9:06 a.m. P.S.T.) today on the first leg of her second survey flight to Auckland, New Zealand, which was expected to inaugurate regular commercial airline service between Hawaii and New Zealand.

Capt. Edwin C. Musick, veteran aerial explorer of the Pacific, pioneers another commercial route. He took off on a round trip flight designed to add 4,000 miles to commercial air lanes over the Pacific. He is scheduled to arrive Christmas Day.

Ideal flying conditions were in prospect all along the way. The flying boat, on its return hop from Auckland, December 29, will inaugurate bi-weekly commercial air service from Australia to the United States. Mail and express taken aboard at Auckland will be transferred at Honolulu to California-bound Clippers of the United States Philippines route.

Kingman Reef, 1,060 miles south of here, will be the clipper's first stop. The second stop will be 1,521 miles farther along, at Pago Pago, Samoa. Auckland lies 1,763 miles beyond Pago Pago.

The clipper will carry only mail and express until super Clippers under construction are ready for passenger service.

### Notice to Mariners

Mariners are advised that No. 6 gas buoy, Fraser River, has been dragged from position. This will be replaced as soon as possible.

### BOUND FOR CHICAGO

Also, arriving by the President Jefferson today were Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Perry and their two sons, John Richard and Charles F., who are returning to Chicago after spending several years in the Far East. Mr. Perry is an electrical engineer and is identified with the Automatic Electric Company of Chicago.

## Brought Bride From Shanghai

Sergt. Mark King of Shanghai Municipal Police Home For Christmas

Sergt. Mark King, one of the first Victorians to go to China to join the Shanghai municipal police and the first to return since war broke over China, was a passenger aboard Ss. President Jefferson today, accompanied by his bride.

Sergt. King's home is at 128 Montreal Street, and he surprised his mother when he arrived this morning to spend the Christmas holidays.

Sergt. and Mrs. King were married at the British consulate in Shanghai on December 4 and two days later they boarded Ss. Shanghai Maru for Kobe to catch the President Jefferson for Victoria. Mrs. King is an American and her maiden name was Gertrude True.

Of the exciting times in Shanghai when bombs rained destruction from the air and the Shanghai police were called upon to extend themselves to preserve order among a terror-stricken populace, Sergt. King had nothing to say.

He brought, however, the best Christmas wishes from the Victoria boys serving in the Shanghai police.

## Tunnel Opened In Manhattan

NEW YORK (AP)—A giant new link in Manhattan's \$500,000,000 underground traffic system opened Tuesday with formal dedication of the first tube of the \$85,000,000 two-way Lincoln tunnel from mid-town New York to New Jersey.

Sunk deep under the Hudson River, the new motor vehicle tube is destined to hook up with a \$26,785,000 cross-town tunnel beneath the heart of the Times Square district to relieve surface traffic congestion. An estimated 10,000 motorcars will pass through the tunnel in the next twelve months.

### At World Ports

Arrivals: New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—Aurania, from Havre; Bremen, Bremen, Manhattan, Hamburg; American Banker, London; Kobe, Dec. 20, Chichibu Maru, San Francisco; Santos, Dec. 22, Northern Prince, New York; Rotterdam, Dec. 21, Volendam, New York; Bremen, Dec. 22, Europa, New York; London, Dec. 21, City of Newport News, Norfolk; Naples, Dec. 22, Conte di Savoia, New York; Cherbourg, Dec. 22, Hansa, New York; Southampton, Dec. 22, Hansa, New York; London, Dec. 20, King Idwal, Vancouver; Hull, Dec. 21, Borgestad, Port Alberni; Glasgow, Dec. 21, California Express, San Francisco; Alexandria, Dec. 21, African Reefer, San Francisco; Osaka, Dec. 19, Holmpark, Tacoma; Manila, Dec. 20, Lössiebank, Los Angeles; New York, Dec. 22, Ludington, San Francisco; Baltimore, Dec. 22, Edwin Christensen, San Francisco.

Sailed: Havre, Dec. 22, Washington, Hamburg; Montevideo, Dec. 22, Southern Cross, Buenos Aires; Hamburg, Dec. 22, President Harding, New York; Dec. 21, Hamburg, New York; Southampton, Dec. 22, Hamburg, New York; Belfast, Dec. 21, American Shipper, New York; Manila, Dec. 20, Empress of Canada, Vancouver; Hongkong, Dec. 20, President McKinley, Seattle; Yokohama, Dec. 18, Empress of Asia, Vancouver; Cherbourg, Dec. 25, Bengaria, New York; Hamburg, New York; Antwerp, Dec. 20, Seattle, San Francisco; Baltimore, Dec. 22, Pacific, Los Angeles.

Panama Canal, Dec. 22 (AP)—Passed east: None. Passed west: Point Vicente, New Orleans for Los Angeles; Kunikawa Maru (Jap.), New York for Yokohama via Los Angeles; Amerikaland (Swed.), Baltimore for Cruz Grande; Penrhin Castle (Br.), New York for Shanghai via Los Angeles.

Arrived Colon: Oncon, New York.

### International Line Has Great Record

MONTREAL—During the 37 years the International Limited has been operating between Montreal and Chicago, it has traversed more than 1,000 times the distance round the earth at the equator and has carried approximately 3,000,000 passengers. These were the figures given to members of the Canadian Historical Association yesterday by H. C. Rochester, general car accountant of the Canadian National Railways.

Since the five big 5700 class locomotives were put into service seven years ago, he added they have traveled 3,500,000 miles, or 140 times around the world.

## DOWN THE GANGWAY

### TOKIO'S CELEBRATION

News of the fall of Nanking was received in Tokyo with great demonstrations by the Japanese citizenry, according to travelers arriving in Victoria today by the President Jefferson, who witnessed the celebration of victory.

Flags, banners and lanterns were in evidence throughout the city, and more than 1,000,000 school children, members of young men's associations and reservists took part in a series of processions. An amazing scene took place at the First Army Hospital at the Japanese capital when word of the victory was received.

On announcement of the official news, all of the inmates who were able to walk climbed to the roof of the hospital and bowed in the direction of the Imperial palace. Those who were unable to get up, bowed similarly from their hospital cots.

Presents of candies and cakes were made to all soldier patients who had taken part in the China campaign, and the hospital cooks served a specially prepared meal of red beans and rice.

Two large barrels of sake are reported to have been delivered at the war office, where official duty was unable to conceal its joy. Throughout the day citizens continued to arrive at the official residence of War Minister Hajime Sugiyama to celebrate.

Official confirmation of Nanking's occupation was immediately flashed to commanders of all naval bases, fleets and depots, as well as to naval attaches stationed abroad, on specially-typed statements approved by Fleet Admiral Prince Hirofusa Fushimi.

### BUSINESS PICK-UP

Hope for trade pickup in Japan after Tokyo lifts the restrictions on imports after the first of the year, was expressed by H. E. Luce, representative of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, who returned by the President Jefferson after several months spent in Japan, Southern China and Indo-China.

With the lifting of the import ban, he expects to see a lot of new business moving across the Pacific from this side.

### SHIP MEMENTO

Capt. R. W. McMurray, manager of the B.C. Coast Service of the Canadian Pacific Railway, presented to the British Columbia division of the Canadian Industrial Traffic League, which he addressed at its annual meeting at Vancouver Tuesday evening, a gavel made from the steering column of the old steamship Princess Patricia.

## TENDERS FOR CREW SHARES

Proposal for Division of Sealing Money in Newfoundland

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Proposal that the crew's share of the seals taken by Newfoundland's fleet each season be sold by a system of sealed tenders was before the Newfoundland commission of government today.

President K. M. Brown of the Newfoundland Fishermen's Protective Union, in a letter to the commissioner for natural resources, suggested that tenders be submitted not later than 10 days after the steamer leaves for the fishery. All tenders would be addressed to the commissioner for natural resources, accompanied by a cheque for \$5,000 to be forfeited should the tender fail to comply with agreements set forth in the tender.

Under the Sealing Act at present, the second-hand and master watches sell the crew's share of the seals to the highest bidder. The men divide one-third of the catch among them.

The union president also urged on behalf of the members of the organization that a section be added to the act, making it compulsory for the suppliers to bear the cost of insurance on all members of the sealing fleet. A minimum of \$1,500 was suggested.

### Tide Table

Date	Time Ht. Time Ht. Time Ht. Time Ht.
22	0.26 3.31 8.26 9.13 14.46 6.18 19.03
23	0.24 3.23 8.20 9.07 14.44 6.16 18.58
24	0.22 3.15 8.18 9.05 14.42 6.14 18.53
25	0.20 3.07 8.16 9.03 14.40 6.12 18.48
26	0.18 2.99 8.14 9.01 14.38 6.10 18.43
27	0.16 2.91 8.12 8.99 14.36 6.08 18.38
28	0.14 2.83 8.10 8.97 14.34 6.06 18.33
29	0.12 2.75 8.08 8.95 14.32 6.04 18.28
30	0.10 2.67 8.06 8.93 14.30 6.02 18.23
31	0.08 2.59 8.04 8.91 14.28 6.00 18.18

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blank occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during three of the usual tidal periods.

## "Stowaway" to Pay For Ship's Delay

In the excitement created by the departure of Canada's athletes for the Empire Games at Sydney and the University of Washington's Huskies for Honolulu, a well-wisher failed to make the gangway before the Aorangi pulled out from the Rithet docks early today.

The Aorangi sailed at 2 this morning, and as the big motorliner was backing into the stream, Capt. T. Y. Hill shouted from the bridge that a "stowaway" was aboard.

Not a stowaway in the ordinary sense, the man who had not heard the signal "All ashore who are going ashore," caused unnecessary delay to the passenger liner. A launch was secured and was sent out to the side of the Aorangi.

A side port was opened and the man transferred ashore. He will be assessed the cost of the launch's services. The Aorangi finally stood out for the Straits at 3.

## SHIP WORKERS TO GET BONUS

SEATTLE—There is a Santa Claus, 1,000 employees of Todd Seattle Dry Docks, Incorporated, learned today.

A bulletin was posted at the Harbor Island shipyards announcing that every employee and officer of the company from the river boys to the president again would receive a cash bonus as a Christmas present. The firm passed out Christmas bonuses last year.

The amount of the bonus to employees will range from \$10 to \$25, according to length of service and earnings during 1937.

## NOVA SCOTIA CAPTAIN DIES

HANTSPOUT, N.S. (CP)—Capt. Roland Burgess, at one time one of the youngest sea captains sailing out of New York harbor, died of a heart attack on a New York street, according to word received by an uncle here. Born in Hants County, Capt. Burgess spent most of his life in the shipping trade. He sailed back and forth across the Atlantic during the Great War as captain of a ship carrying supplies to the Allies.

On one occasion his ship was torpedoed, and only the captain and a few sailors were saved when she went down. The men were tossed about in a small boat for days with several cans of peas their only provisions.

For a week the captain doled out the peas in equal shares, consistently refusing to condone a suggestion the men drew lots to see whose life should be taken to reduce the number to be fed. Finally the men were rescued, when all but Capt. Burgess were unconscious.

## Christmas Dinner Passed Overhead

EDMONTON (CP)—Because warm weather rotted ice in the Upper Liard River, 900 miles northwest of Edmonton, Colin Road, sole resident of Lower Post, watched his Christmas dinner pass overhead at 2,000 feet.

Pilot Ernest Kubrick, north-bound from Edmonton on the regular Whitehorse mail flight, carried roast turkey with gravy, cranberry sauce, pudding, and delicacies for the company agent at Lower Post.

Only resident of the outpost as Indian trappers were out on their lines, the agent had been consoling himself with the news truck was being flown in. Then river ice broke, landing became impossible, and Yuletide dinner flew overhead to Whitehorse.

## To Discontinue Joint Service

SEATTLE—The American Hawaiian Steamship Company announces discontinuance of its joint westbound service from South Atlantic ports with the Arrow Line, effective January 1. After that date American Hawaiian will operate its South Atlantic westbound service, independently, with a sailing scheduled every eight days from Baltimore, Norfolk, Charleston and Savannah and every 16 days from Jacksonville.

The line's eastbound South Atlantic service will continue independently as usual, with a sailing scheduled every eight days to Charleston and Baltimore and every 16 days to Puerto Rico, N.C., and Norfolk.

The sneezewood tree of South Africa causes violent fits of sneezing when one goes near it.

### Spoken By Wireless

December 23, 4 p.m.—Shipping.  
ONTARIO, 114 miles from Vancouver, bound for San Pedro.  
ROSEBANK, bound Port Alberni, 740 miles from San Pedro.  
CLAPBANK, bound Victoria, 650 miles from Victoria.  
LOCHERIE, abeam Los Angeles, bound New Westminster.  
ALBERTOLITE, bound Port San Luis, 1,100 miles from Prince Rupert.  
MONKLEIGH, bound Crofton, 760 miles from Estevan.  
RENEA, left Port Alice for Powell River at 7 p.m.  
HELVETIA, bound British Columbia ports, 2,380 miles from Estevan.

## Radical Travel Changes Traced

Twenty-five Years of Travel Reviewed By "Man From Cook's"

Twenty-five history-making years of travel are reviewed by Malcolm La Prade, the "Man From Cook's," in the December anniversary number of Survey Graphic. The last quarter-century has seen momentous changes, he points out—notably the growth of the cruise business, development of passenger airlines and motor-coach travel.

"Turning the clock back to 1912," says Mr. La Prade, "travel to Europe flourished—but little else. The automobile industry was in its fledgling state, as yet no competitor to rail transportation. Air travel had not even reached the barnstorming state. In short, the travel-world of 1912 was—in spite of surprisingly fast trans-Atlantic speed records and the oncoming European peak travel season of 1913-14—jogging along much as it had for the last half-century.

"The World War had wide-spread and incalculably important effects. The immediate result, of course, was a hiatus in European travel and the development of a new trend, traffic to Bermuda and the West Indies.

"The first post-war Mediterranean cruises were organized in 1921, and 1923 saw the first round-the-world cruises via the Panama Canal, an important milestone in travel."

"The 'Man From Cook's' points out in passing that 1923 seems to have been distinctly a red-letter year for the travel business. For not only did that year see the real start of the modern cruise-trend; it also saw important advances in air passenger-traffic and bus transportation.

In conclusion, says Mr. La Prade: Tourists will spend \$600,000,000 in France, Germany, Great Britain and other countries this year. This total would be the largest since 1930 and would top last year by \$100,000,000.